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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

L-R: Emily Sullivan (treasurer), Jessica Connolly-Quinn (secretary), Patrick Griffin (president), Lindsay Prendergast (v. president), Betsy Yates (a. treasurer)

Dear Classmates,

It's almost halfway through our senior year as I sit down to write this letter. While sipping cocoa from my Marching Band mug and working at my computer, I start to wonder, "what have we been doing for the past four years?" My mind begins to wander and I begin to reminisce about our school years. Our accomplishments are many: in the classroom we challenged ourselves and gained academic recognition, the athletes in our class competed on our skilled Marauder sports teams, our musicians and actors showcased their talents and gave brilliant performances, and our community service added another dimension to our list of achievements.

Though our interests vary, we share a common thread. What ties us together is that bond of friendship and admiration we hope will last a lifetime. Whether it's a quick trip to BK (after 2:00 of course), or wondering if you should ask that certain person in math to the prom, each student will cherish the memories of our friends. Now, as the sun sets on our time at Belmont High School, let's remember each other and the place that brought us together. I am glad to have shared this rite of passage with you and I thank you all for these memories. In all that you shall do, I wish you much success and happiness. Good luck to us, the Belmont High School Class of 1998.

Your friend,

Patrick Griffin

It has been a truly rewarding experience to have had the opportunity to work with you, the class of 1998, during your time at Belmont High School. Your enthusiasm, spirit, and dedication have been captivating and the opportunity to serve you as class advisor will be cherished. You have given me the opportunity to know you academically and socially, and in this time you have shown me what it really means for a senior class to come together as a community. You approached this year with a firm sense of purpose and a strong commitment that made it a memorable one.

Graduation is a bittersweet time. As you leave behind the comfort and the structure of Belmont High School and enter the unknown world of the future, remember that all you have learned during the past four years will allow you to be a success at whatever you choose to pursue. As a Belmont High School graduate, I often look back and see myself in your shoes. My time at Belmont High School prepared me to fulfill my dreams. Soon you will be in my place. When you look back at your time at Belmont High, be sure that you have seized every opportunity available and delighted it to the fullest.

My very best wishes to each and every member of the class of 1998.

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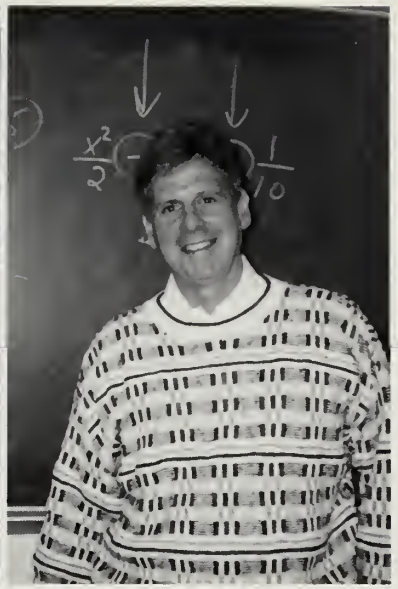

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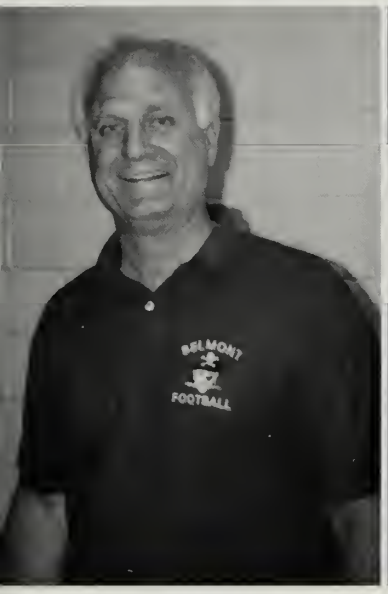

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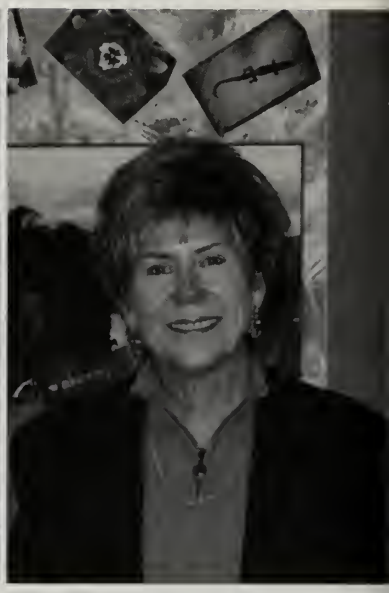

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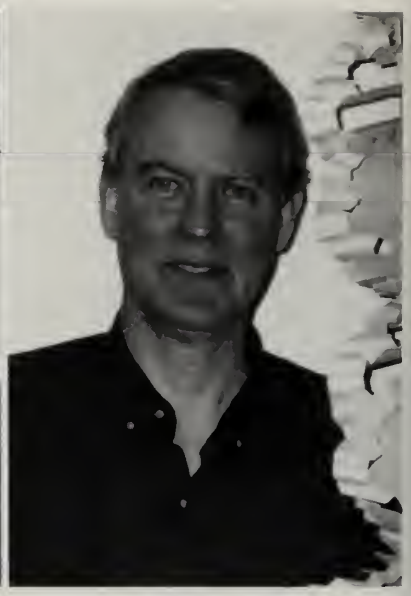

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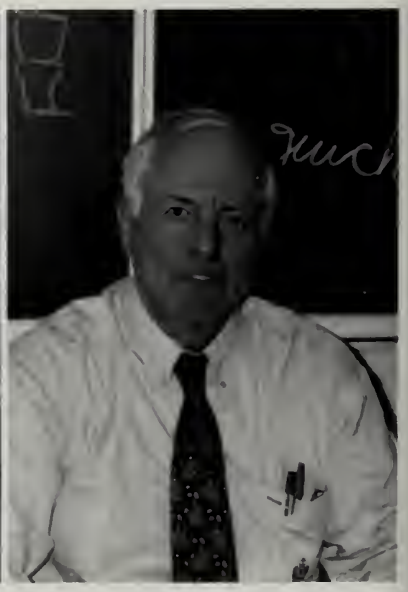

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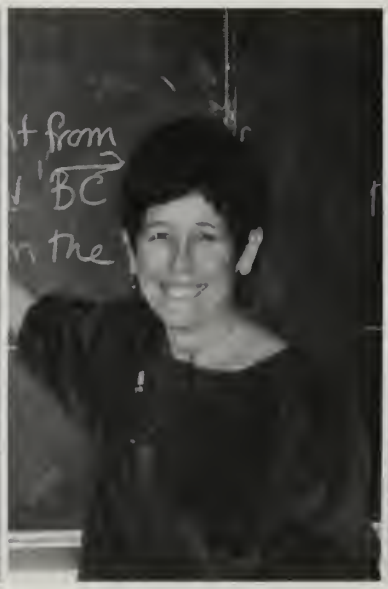

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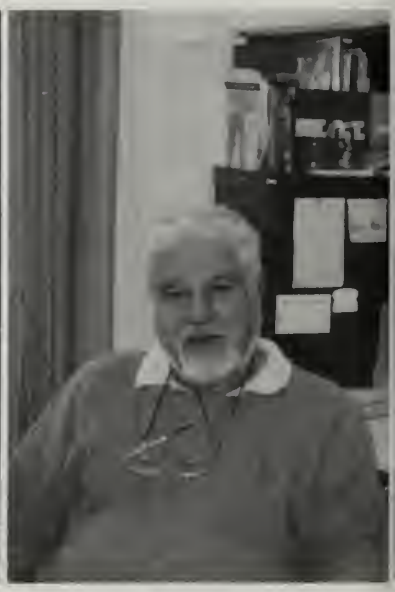

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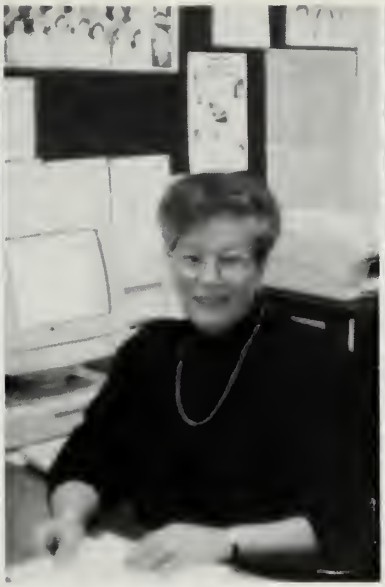

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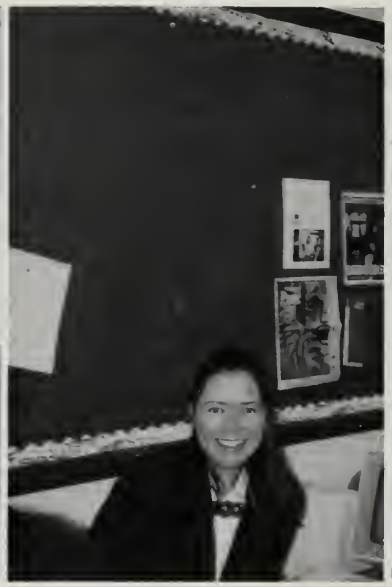

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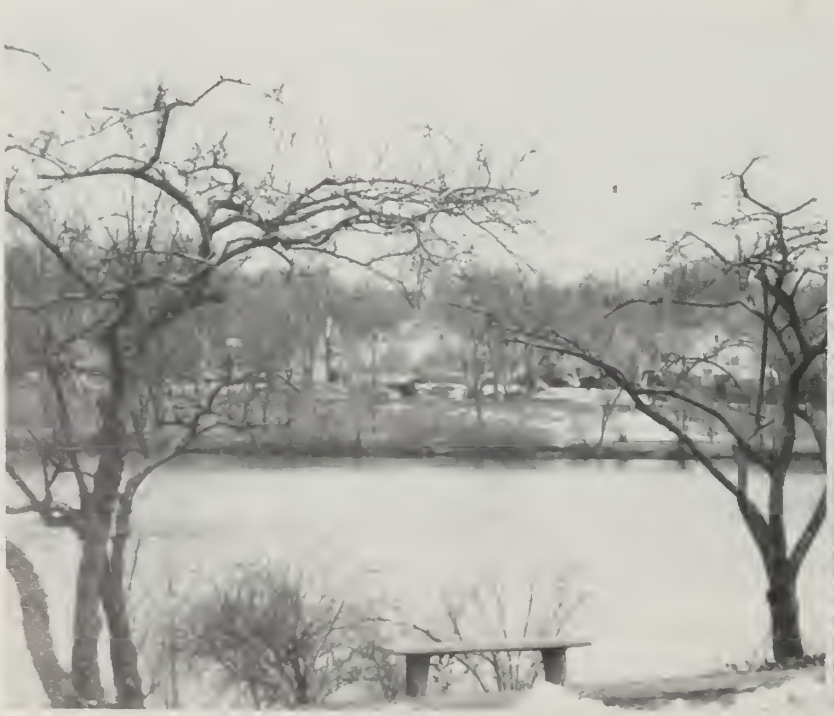

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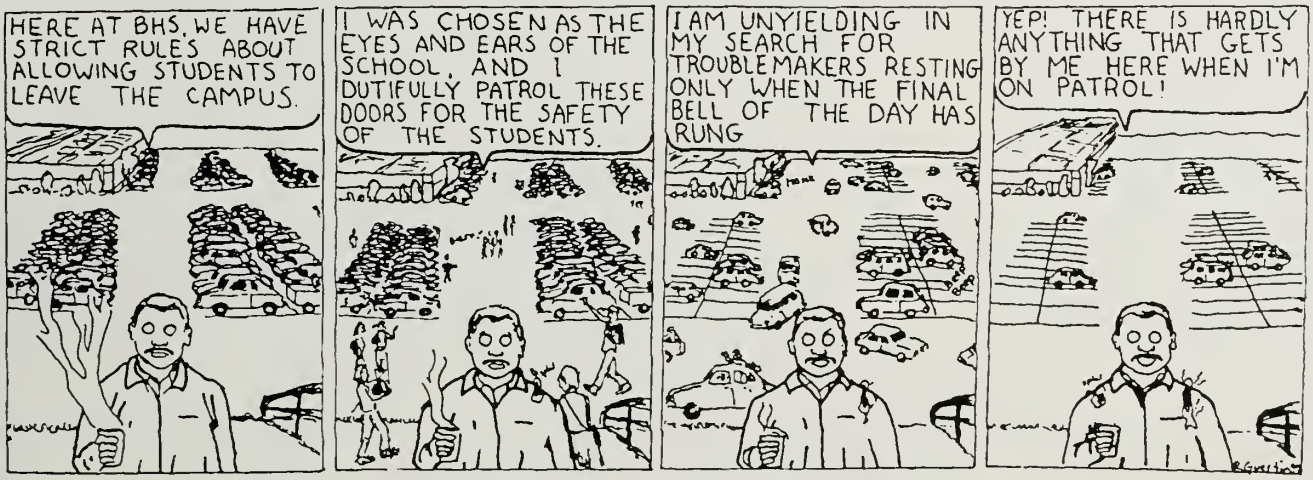

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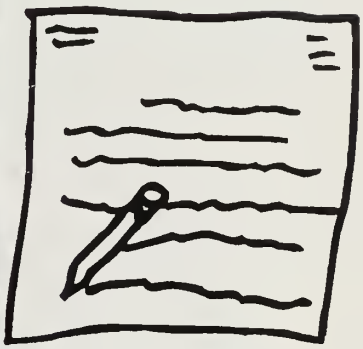
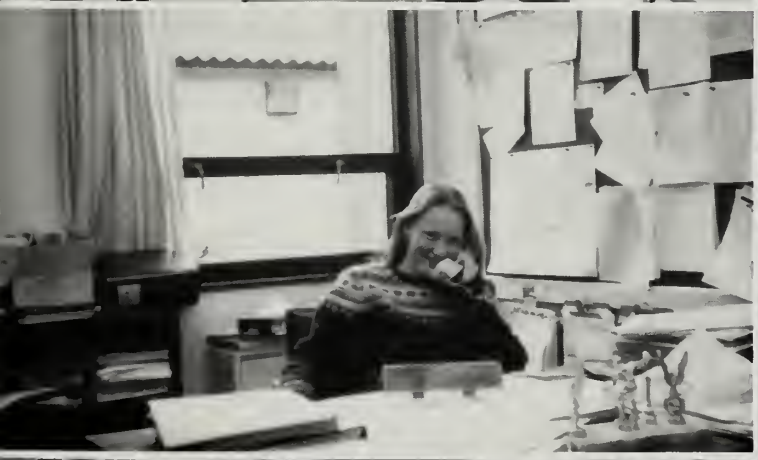




The Belmont High School Class Of 1998 Would Like To Dedicate Our Yearbook To

Mr. Kenneth Fitzpatrick

A Dedicated Teacher and Friend.

"In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins — not through strength but perseverance."

Senior
Class
of
'98

Bassel Agha
Baz

BHA has been great many memories and fun times. I wish GOOD LUCK to all the students of the CLASS OF 1998, and hope that everyone will succeed.

Jason Anthony Alch
"Alchy"

To All My Gang Of Friends, Thanx for all the good mem's! NH — TRIP/VIDEO 97' CapeC Prom wknd! ORF'S Pool/ Wagon P. Aqua, Pond AFTER Hrs — Wat. Tower Bel. P. — TY Dennis Mont. Wknd CONCERTS "I've fought a good fight from having FAITH" I LUV U M&D, C+J, Nana FT CO ED

Paul A. Arakelian
BIGOTES

The time had come to move on. I owe a lot to my friends and teachers for helping me endure high school. Thank you to Mr. Mulford and Mr. Milowsky, for helping my art ascend to a higher level. Good luck to all my fellow classmates. Now, Image awaits!

Amy Beth Arrigo

"We never stop learning, growing, changing, and most importantly dreaming. Dreams keep us going and they always will. All we can do is be thankful that we have something to hold on to, like dreams and each other." Thanks for believing in me m + d + eda

Krista Michelle Ashby

Moving here to Belmont, for my Senior year, was one of the best decisions I have made. Thank you so much for your friendships and I will cherish the memories of this year for a long time to come. Also a special thanks to the Clarks. My 2nd family.

Alex Austin

Aurora Azar

I had a blast at Belmont. The clubs, hanging out with friends; even classes ruled. It is really hard to believe that next year I won't be here anymore. Kendal people: Love ya & will miss ya. Ber you rule! Also, keep up the candy selling tradition! Bye!

Armen Peter Babikyan
"Bobo" and "Gates"

I will always remember Belmont High School for the years to come. Many thanks to parents, friends, and teachers. LATER! ;-)

Camille S. Baghdady

ACT: Wrestling MEM — States, ALL States, New Englands, Fire in AK's Backyard, the scarf, cedar crest, New Hamp Video, Bomberman, water tower, Naked — pool, Mock — YA! Saiowski, Topsfield, Val — Thank you everyone for all you have done.

Ani Barsoumian

Thanks to all my friends who helped me along the way (U2 KRSLA) ARMENIA HMEM AYP Ihop ASA Rdtrp Net AMC #24 ALL MY LOVE & THANKS 2 MOM, DAD, GM & ALBERT. "Mez hi n asoom . . . Yev eenchoo beade tchhbardanank, gank, beade leen enk ooh ter shadarank" — Baroyr Sevag

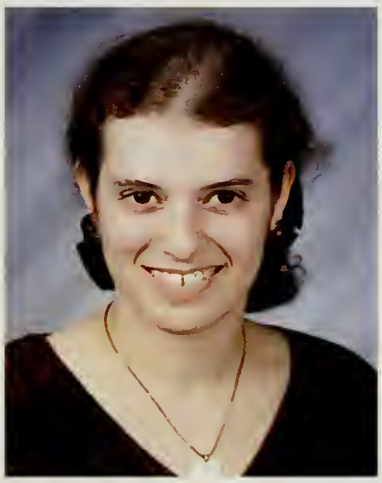
Ranjit Bawa

Stephen W. Bell

Hockey 1-4 CAPT MEM: Scoreboard Prom '97 Walta's Geeks chases Frankie Sox Cape Lions Den Parties. Thnx to all for the good times "I'd rather, laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints" Thnx Mom, Dad, and Chris *SW*

Kate Strem Bennett

Non sum cerrita*Je ne suis pas folie*No soy loca*Ich bin nicht verruckt*Io non sono pazzo*Jeg or ikke gal*Ani lo mishugah*Na anbishoso*Ya nyeh samashedshaya*then imeh treli*yes chent chem*Ich bin nicht mishageh*Ik ben nict gek*Wa m-shi shau-e



Robert David Benoit
Rob

Soccer 1-4 Capt Partys, Prom wknd 97, Walta's, Scoreboard, Woodrows, Geeks, All of Franks Packages, Kay & Egg. Thanks Friends, Family and Taiyo for all of the memories. "Life is what happens while you are making other plans."

Alex V. Borisov
"DARKLORD"

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it's a matter of choice. EZ money. Star My family — thanks for love and support. Lounging 42 years. Ravin'. Motherland. Hi-tech. Dirty mind — lovely girls. Came up suddenly — gone quickly. LOVE you 4eva & alwayz :-)

Laura Elizabeth Bothwell

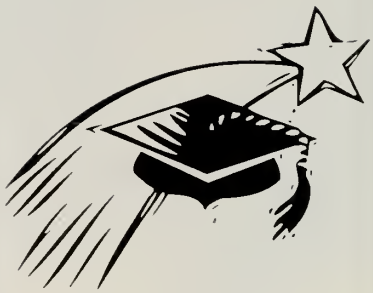
"Don't dismiss your dreams. To be without dreams is to be without hope; to be without hope is to be without purpose. Don't run through life so fast that you forget where you've been and where you're going. Savor the journey." NS — Thanks for your help.

Johnathan William Bowen

"A man lies in his bed in a room with no door he waits for a presence of something, anything to enter, after spending half his life searching he still felt as empty as the ceiling at which he stared, he is alive but feels absolutely nothing, so is he?"

Helena Mary Brassard

Much love to my mom, dad, step-dad, Joe, and Warren. I wish you all health and happiness. LAWLESS, JG! Central, the back of a truck. "The only ones for me are the mad ones, the ones who burst & flare across the sky like Roman candles" — Jack Kerouac KP T RL



Chris N. Breuer

Sports: Swimming, Indoor/outdoor track, cross country practice A.K.A. White Hen Runs. MEM: 1st place at League meet '97, the Junior Prom + Sina's beach house, + guys don't forget WSS cause when you're a Jet, you stay a Jet!

Katherine Maureen Brewer-Ball
Katie

"Well what do ya know? In front of me is an open door. I'm moving ahead, not sure of the way, and yet there's a light that I'm headin' for . . ." — Closer Than Ever I love you mom, dad, Zattie, Frank, Sarah and Merri. Thanks for always being there!

Beth Camilla Buck
Buck

Friends proms, parties, DMB Harvardsq, field hockey, New Years Copley, "Mr. J. Crew", babyelf, Irish #1 "A friend is someone who walks in when everybody else walks out" Thank you Mum for everything you've done for us I love you Mum, Ron, Allison, Steph, & Muggy

Mikal Bech Burley

Mems: NY Trip, CC — Crippled but back for more, swimming, Track — The mats, Disease & Medicine, Ultimate Frisbee. Remember: Do that which makes you truly happy.

Kristin L. Caccamo
Bubs

I thought I'd never be able to see this day. Thank you mom and dad. I love you. 9/15/95 8/6/97 Turtle stang "90" ketchup . . . Don't look at me! "SC" LN, JF, DJ, PC, CW, LC, MC,Shorty! Thanks Ms. Lazar. Sophomore year never forgotten — JN — I almost didn't make it . . . 143

Michael John Cahalane
Mike

"Life is like riding a bicycle. Either you keep moving or you fall down"; MEMS: Prom '97, Cape Cod, Bon Fire, Water Tower, W. Pond, Shocked After Ooze, Naked Pool Bombman; 06/2/97, Hang, Friends: Thanks for all of the good times. Thanks Mom, Dad, Kristen I love you all.

Yi Cao

Jacqueline A. Capezio
Jackie

I always know that looking back on us crying would make me laugh, but I never knew that looking back on us laugh would make me cry. Thank You M+D LOVE U This is not the end this is not even the beginning of the end, this is perhaps the end to a beginning.

Andrea Marie Catanzano

"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS" — Eleanor Roosevelt Mom — Thank you for standing by my side — I love you and Jenna with all my heart! Dad — I know you're smiling down from above! Tanya — you are a true friend — 143 — DNQ

Samuel Cave
Sam

I don't have a lot of great memories of the last 4 years and those I do have didn't take place in High School. Thanks for nothing. Here's to those who think there's more to life than rich parents and football.

Carla Michelle Ceddia

Fab4 — Spice Soccer/Track 1-4 Z's basement Cape '97 DMB '96 + '97 "Who brought the . . .?" *HB* "Life is going to give you just what you put into it. Put your whole heart into everything you do." — M.A. I love you M, P, J. + L

Cristina Arrigo Cellurale
Cris

"When we are writing, or painting, or composing, we are, during the time of creativity, freed from normal restrictions, and are open to a wider world." — ML with that, I leave for greater pursuits. Thanks to all who helped me get through. To all humor — aw yeah

Issac Ming-Cheng Chiu
Eesack or Chewy

Mud. Lots of Mud. These times were great! Polish the bishops. Go for the checkmate! Science is fun. Math Team. Greetings to Herb, Paul, Bobo, JikJok, Phil, Cows. Everyone be good. I hope everybody had as much fun as I did at BHS. Don't trust crazy cowboys

Valerie Christophilos

Mem: Field hockey, Dance, Topsfield, Cam — "Long, long be my heart with such memories fill'd! Like the vase in which roses have once been distill'd: You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

Stephanie Brooke Chrusz

"For long you live and high you fly and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry and all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be." Pink Floyd

Matthew B. Clancy
Clance

Mem: Scoreboard, Prom Wknd '97, Walt's, Parties, Geeks, Going to Franks — Thanks Egg + Kay, Woods, Chases, Liquid Crew "Time flies over us, but leaves its shadow behind." Friends thanks for all the great times, Thanks Mom + Dad

John Richard Coates
"Coatsie"

"This is the end, but also a beginning" Activities: Soccer 2 and 4 Baseball 2-4 Captain 4 Thanks for all of your support *M, D, S, K and family I love you Mems: Grt Woods Prom 97 Cape Cod * The Crew * Water Tower Puff and The Fam Party bus *CD* Summer 97 The Pool

Brendalis Colon
Brenda

"Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision of hope" Prom 97 HB, Mami, Papi, Mickey, Marilys, Eliezer I could not have done it w/out you "Los quiero mucho" NR, AM, EP, JH, JO, EC, JT, Thank you for being there for me. Good Luck to the class of 1998!

Jessica A. Connolly-Quinn
Jess

"Maybe nothing lasts forever, not the mountains or the sea, but the times we've had together will always be with me" Soccer, Ice hockey, Softball Mem: Cape 97 Proms The other Rd COC oops! BC boys upstairs 9/19/97 BB THANKS Mom dad KS JM MV MD PT *FRIENDS*

Michael Coppola
Mike

Activities: Soccer 1-4 Baseball 1-2 Memories: Scoreboard Cape Cod W-Rob/Jay Woodrow Street Hockey Walter's House JV Baseball Needel's Pool Golf. Thank you family and friends for all the great memories.

Laura Elisabeth Cotton
Cotton

"So we must love while these moments are still called today, take part of the pain of this passion play, stretching over youth as we must, until we are ashes to dust, until time makes history of us." — IG Thanks friends, I love you mom, dad, Emmy & Zoe

Jennifer Pauline Courtney

Activities: Chorus 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4. I cannot believe how fast these four years went by. Good luck to everyone in the class of 98. Thought: The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra. Thanks friends and family.

Theresa Marie Daniels

"I know who I was when I got up this morning but I think I must have changed several times since then." Ain W Lewis Carroll So much has happened in 4 years. Thanks mom, dad, Michelle, Kate G + Sayuri, wish you were here!

Athanasi Nicholas Darviris
NAST NAZ 69

I would like to start by saying thanx mom, dad, Peter for helping and dealing with me all these years I Love You three. I am going to miss my homies MS JA MC CB JC DO AK CN LP KB CC. I Love U CL MEGALA VISIA — NAZ —

Jason H. Deranian

Hockey 2-4 CAPT 4 Baseball 2-4 CAPT 4 Horde, All of Frankes Packages, Scoreboard, Geeks Love You Amy A*F To All My Friends Thanks For The Memories "The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and Success" Thanks MOM, DAD, GREG, JENN And GUS LOVE YOU!

Stacey L. DiBiccaro

"Our goal is to discover that we have always been where we ought to be. Unhappily we make the task exceedingly difficult for ourselves." — Aldous Huxley

Nitasha Diddee

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead." Louisa May Alcott. Congratulations to the class of 98!

Megan Dillon

"Hope for the best" Prepare for the worst and take what comes with a smile." Mems: Cape '97 COC The Other Rd. Proms oops! B.C. Boys upstairs 9/19/97 B.B. Thanks so much Jess, Robin, DR, JO, LF, and all my friends I Love you Mom Dad Nana Puppy C, M, L, M, JB

Armen Dohanian
"Doha"

"We all have ladders that represent our chosen path. Sometimes people reach the top of their ladder only to find it's against the wrong wall" Follow your bliss all else is waste. And so ends the legend of the darn tubas. king-of-a thing.

Elizabeth Mary Donahue

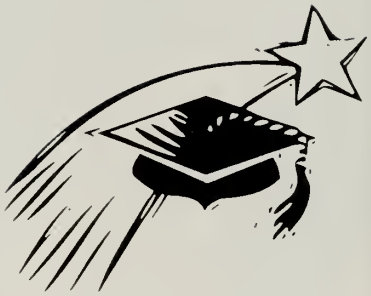
"Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stairs . . ." — HVD Thanks M, D, A&D + B, A, E, L, C, K&G — I love you guys! "We're gonna show this world a thing or two . . ."

Paul Thomas Dryer
Dyer

STILL AND QUIET FELINE FORM, IN THE SUN, ASLEEP AND WARM. HIS TAIL IS LIMP, HIS WHISKERS DROOPED. MAN, WHAT COULD MAKE THIS CAT SO POOPED? I'm Vern I'm Vern I'm VerNein! Das ist verboden!

Luke Mathais
Dupuis-Falconeiri

To all those beautiful girls I can't have: FALL Away from me into your goblet. Forever's not so long, but never's what I need to keep you there. Physically three feet, but our worlds are so far apart



Erica J. Fisher

"When the most important things in our life happen we quite often do not know at the moment what is going on" — C.S. Lewis Thanks to all my friends! It's been a great four years I luv you MDR *Alex* Good luck to everyone in the class of "98!"

Jessie Fisher

Sean Robert Fitzgerald
FITZ

GOOD LUCK AND THANKS TO MY TRUE FRIENDS AND BUDDIES WHO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR ME SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR. YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE. SPECIAL THANKS TO MY FAMILY: KERRY, DAD, AND ESPECIALLY MY MA, FOR BEING THERE FOR ME WHEN I NEED YOU MOST.

Alyssa Suen-Lane Fong

"If there's any real truth, it's that the entire multidimensional infinity of the Universe is almost certainly being run by a bunch of maniacs." — Hitchhiker's Guide I'll never forget all my looney friends here, + Kat G & Val who ain't in this book . . . =;)

Nicholas James Fournier
Nick

True genius lives not in spouting forth verbatim that which has been told to you. True genius lies in spouting forth that which has not been said before.

Christina Freda

Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they're open. Thanks Mom, Papa, Dan & Maria I love you.

Bryan Evan Freedman
"CRUNCHY"

"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth." Thank you MAMA and H for all you help and support when nobody gave me a chance. Thanks to all of my friends who helped me throughout the years.

Domenico Galeotalanza
Al

THE LAST 4 YEARS HAVE BEEN MEMORABLE! WHAT I REMEMBER THE MOST ARE: PHYSICS — THE CONVICT/ TOEING THE SOCCERBALL/ THE EDIBLE ATOM/BAD WORDS BROUGHT HIM TO TORINITY/***** AND SPANISH 3 DON'T MIX/RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE AUG '97! GOODBYE ALL! "I HAVE NO LEGS"

Denise June Gaz

"One must make up one's mind and act without paying undue attention to the direction of the wind or to any passing clouds" — Franz Liszt Thanks MDDDD, Nina, music dept., Friends. I Love you. Beware of what you want, for you will get it." — Emerson

Yota Lazaros Gikas
"Yoda, Jedi Master"

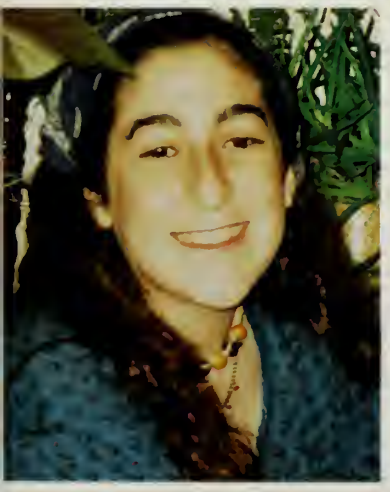
"It's not enough to have a dream unless I'm willing to pursue it — It's not enough to know what's right unless I'm strong enough to do it — It's not enough to learn the truth unless I also learn to live it" Class of '98 MAY THE FORCE BY WITH YOU!

Nora Adrienne Gilchrist
Norris

"Wisest is she who knows she does not know . . ." — SW BHS: Thank you fur a grate edjicashin. The fyootuy is looking bryte . . . NAT-TO-ULY-RACH, LAWLESS GIRLS & CREW AT 42: MY HEART BELONGS TO YOU

Daniel Allen Glenn

"Celebrate we will, because life is short but sweet for certain" — Dave Matthews. Jazz band, marching band, coach hoops, JV hoops — the classic teams, broadcasting, spiritual experiences. Thanks friends, soul brothers, Mom, Dad, Han, and Abbey.



Sarah Zamel Goldman

kids, try on lots of different hats. — martha thank you KBB, CJ, MM, LP, AM miss you fish, MN love you Mom, Fath, Mike 87 others i thank/love/ miss AS, LG, TM, GC, Steve, GS, JH, MT especially R, E, J, J: M, M, A. Jambo Love, Mutheu

Ayora N. Govingon-Berry

Life defined is bound to the past, no longer pouring forward into future. And, predictably, anyone continually knitting his life into contexts of intention, import, and clarifications of meaning will in the end find he has lost the sense of experiencing life.

Patrick Dillon Griffin
Griff

"You can reach, but you can't grab it. You can't hold it control it, you can't bag it. You can push, you cannot collect it circulate regulate oh no, you cannot direct it" — U2 —

Abagail Marie Gross
Abbie

"When we walk on the edge of all the light and take a step into the unknown, we must believe that one of two things will happen there will be something solid for us to stand on, or we will be taught how to fly" The Learning Tree Thanks MDDDEAE I love you

Karleen May Guertin
Karlee

Even if you make a really nice place for it to live with grass and dirt and a few rocks and sticks, the caterpillar will still spend all of its time trying to get out of the jar. Thank you friends family Charlie and Choo-choo ILY

Robert L. Guertin
Robbie

"Free to roam the heavens in the man's noble quest to investigate the weirdness of the universe!" — Calvin and Hobbes Many thanks to my mother, father, and friends for everything they have done

Mark X. Haley II
Hales

"Waiting for the time when I can finally say, this has all been wonderful and now I'm on my way." — Phish Hockey Golf Memories: Geeks, scoreboard, Frank's, parties, Prom wknd, HORDE, Walter's, Sox, chases Thanks for your support Mom Pa Patrick Allison

Amanda K. Hartie

"You are never given a wish, without also being given the power to make it come true." To my friends: "Maybe nothing lasts forever, not the mountains or the sea, but the times we had together, they will always be with me." — TS Thanks Mom I Love You!

Warren Graham Haskins
Warren G.

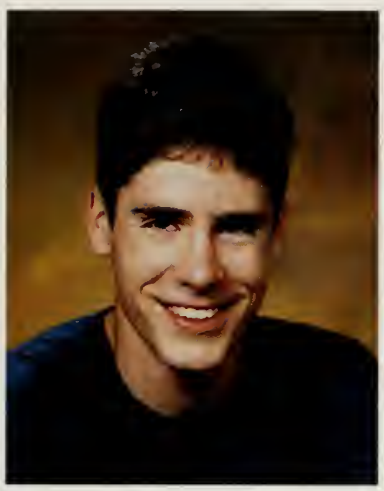
MY LOVE GOES OUT TO MY FAMILY, ROBINSONS, PORCELLIS AND ESP. JAIME. THANKS TO THE DAINTY ONE MAN RAVE, ERIK, JOEY F, TASEONE, SPIE, HB, NG, NATALIE AND CREW. 2 EVERY 1 ELSE, THANKS 1 GUESS. "I'M OUT FOR THE NITE, MY LIFES A LEGACY"

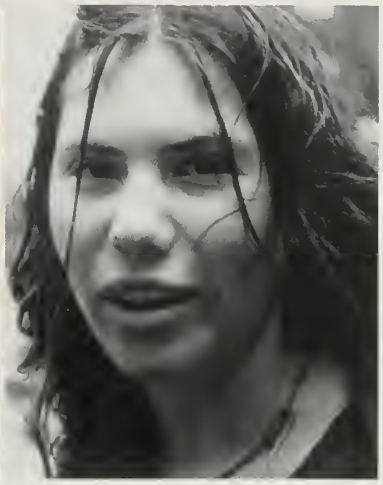
Jennifer Lynne Hodgdon
Jenn

Thanks to my friends and family — I Love You All! Friends — always remember how close we grew summer 97! Friendly's chats, Late night drives, Scituate, Hard Rock, BBC — 10/12/97 "Kind words can be short & easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

Brendan Michael Hogan

What's puzzling you is the nature of my game. Have you experienced the 7 wonders of Belmont? I've cracked. Things are better from behind. A trusty pound has kept me sound. There's nothing you can do that can't be done — remember the Rising sun — KEEP IT REAL





Katie Hollander

Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody.

Emily Anne Holmes
Em

"Sail on Silver girl, Sail on by. Your time has come to shine. All your dreams are on their way, see how they shine." — S+G Thank you Mummy + Daddy + all my friends for letting me shine, I love you all. Be good Fur + Fuzz love, Fluffy

Patrick Holt

Rebecca Huey

Be yourself because those that matter don't mind and those that mind don't matter.

Zachary M. Hurwitz
Zack

"You lose yourself, you reappear, you suddenly find you got nothin to fear, alone you stand with nobody near, when a trembling, distant voice unclear startles your sleeping ears to hear that somebody thinks they really found you . . ." — Bob Dylan

Hamel O. Husbands
"H"

Hesitation is not a factor, but patience is the key Thanks to everyone over the years for all the help. Mrs. B, I missed you. FELLAS: Fun on the AVE from Nova and Benz. GOOD LUCK CLASS of 98. STRIVE to be the BEST. Thanks M + D + T, METCO› ALL my PLAYERS. MARAUDER #1

Simon James Hutchinson

"It is bad to poison your fellow man, blow him up or even shoot him or otherwise disturb his tranquility . . . YOU are one of the Great Pumpkins loftiest creations . . ." — Kurt Saxon What else can I say.

In-Sung Hwang
Phil

Thanx to THOSE who ALWAYS helped me. 4 YEARS — its been UNFORGETTABLE time — well MOST of the time. It's too bad that I didn't get a CHANCE to know U BETTER. But all of U have a PLACE in my HEART. HOPE the LUCK will be w/u. Thanx Dad END IS ANOTHER BEGINNING!

Guile Fritz Hyppolite

he looks like any of the downtrodden that roam the levels of this planet except those eyes, black caverns in his face that burn with Divine light unseen. he is a dreamer of dreams; a visionary, who has seen things few can even begin to imagine.

Lindsey R. Imbier

"I always thought that if I were to be popular, I must be doing something wrong." Suzanne Vega

Lauren G. Ingram
"Ink"

They say I have 250 spaces to Record . . . Life, Love, Thought, Feeling, Music Condensed. I must be free. 4 years in 250 spaces — It won't be enough. — L =:)

Gerard Iskenderian
"Isky"

Class of "98." We finally did it. Friends: You know who U R. We had a great time but this is just the beginning. Thanks to all my teachers and special thanks to my Mom and brothers Raffi and Hratch. GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 1998. SEE YA!!!

Carrie Jacquelyn James

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared with what lies within us." William Worrow. Thanks to my friends and family, good luck to the class of 1998!

Jennifer Marie Jaynes

The last four years were a test. They were only a test. Had they been a real emergency, we would have died in ignorance.

Elizabeth Ann Jepsen
"Liz"

"Dream like you'll live forever, but live like you'll die tomorrow." Swimming ML champs '96 Friends — thanks for all the memories: Prom/cape Cod 97 Hampton, Super Jam, drizzed? Thanks Mom, Dad, Molly, Chris and Friends. I love you all. Good luck class of 98.

Melissa Susan Johnston
"Lissa"

The last 4 yrs have been hard, but it was so much fun. I want to thank everyone who helped me through school especially my mom, dad, Paul, Michelle, and April. D.S. B.P. K.S. K.D. you are great friends. "Variety is the spice of life" Tum 143

Jessica Joseph
"Princess Chica"

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13 I thank God for his mercy & love cuz if it weren't for Him, where would I be. Thanks Mom, Dad, sis & bro. I love u guys! Friends especially SP, AR, PP, FIC, & Unity! I'm finally out, Joyous Bliss!

Stacy Kaloyanides

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you will never see the shadows." ACTS: soccer, b-ball, swimming, softball, PAC. MEMS: puddles, the other rd., tutti fruity, straight from the R.C., West Side, Joseph, 13-23, ELLAS frnds: you rock! Thanks! I love you Mom, Dad, & jimmy

Jordan Scott Kauffman

"Don't be dismayed by goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again after moments or lifetimes is certain for those who are friends."
— Richard Bach

Mike J. Keill
"Keill"

Live reality and don't get caught up in your fantasy. Football 1-4, Hockey?? Horde '96, Franks House, Geeks, scoreboard, party palace, Prom 3&4, Getting chased, parties, laning the crew, my hat THANX, DAD, MOM, CHRIS, AND SHERI. "KATE" FA, TE

Robert Colin Kennedy

"Our purses shall be proud,
our garments poor;
For 'tis the mind that makes
the body rich."
— William Shakespeare

Anand Alexander Kharidia
"Ill NaNa"

MEM: F-Fight, Hang at Peat, S/J Prom — AB, shocked After ooze, oooh — cape, w-Pond, w-Tower, Bombman, Bonfire, 2 — the cafe; WRESTLING: Sectionals/states/Naked Pool/Tuna/Chrissy; Thanx Mom/Dad/Bro "Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else." — WR

Alex Khatchatourian
"Kay"

Soccer 1&4, scoreboard, woodrows, Thanks to Frank's and the lion's den for the geeks. Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it, until it has passed over us and taken with it a part of ourselves. Thanks Mom, Dad, Pat and all my friends!

Johng-Ik Kim
"Ikky"

It was a good experience for me to study and have friends here in Belmont. Facing a new challenge will give us happiness and stress, but the class of 98 will always overcome it! Thanks to M& DF & JO, friends, teachers, and KFC.

Christina Kimball
"Stina, Kim"

"I'm so tired, I can't sleep. Standing on the edge of something much too deep." Walden Pond. Elevator games. Ice Blocking. Poetry. Jackson, Waldsee, too much singing, soup, cheese, & spice! Habitat, Drywall in Florida, York, ME, Prom, Clay Pit Pond, Longfellow Park, my name

Samuel M. Kobayashi
"ARSH"

"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you might miss it!" — FB To the class of '98 we will all follow different paths in life, but remember that we all started from the same place. Mom Dad & Dan much love & thanks.

Rudy Kopche

"When all the dark clouds roll away, and the sun begins to shine, I see my freedom from across the way, well it shines so bright and it gives so much light, makes me feel so free, makes me feel like me." — Van Morrison

Dave Krikorian

Year 98 it's about time Thanx to my friends and family. Road to the future drive carefully. You only live once, but if you live it right, once is enough.

Christa Jean Labanara
"Labba"

The world is as big as you make it . . . Mar's roof, Late-nights, the chill spots. J, M, M, P, K. C, E and everyone else that's been real. If someone tells u the good times are through, just smile and say I'm glad I'm not u. Thanks Fam — 0 143 — PEACE — LABRA 98.

Michael C. Laino
"Mikey Mikey"

Second times the charm. Much love to the Jeep girls keep it reel cuties. To all my friends thanx for the support. Not much more to say Bel High gone once again but never forgotten.

Fred Andre Lalande
"Fredo"

Well, what now?

Justin Moore Leahey
"Rusty"

"Rast ich so rost ich" — 'When I rest I rust' German proverb/ Parting thought. Memories: Marching Band, Cross Country, Track, West Side, Euripidies statue in Latin . . . Many thanks to my family and friends. And good luck to Class of 1988!

Albert A. Liau
"Comrade"

Apology is policy. Trust no more. Deny everything. BELIEVE THE LIE. We live in the heart of Darkness. fuzzy helicopters

Andrew Robert Longmire
"Quags"

"Whatever Doesn't Kill You Can Only Make You Stronger" — Wilson Wilson. Home Improvement. Oh Yeah, and good luck to the Swim Team and the Bass Section!

Rebecca S. Lord
"Becky"

Bye BHS. Thanks for the memories. Thanks mom & dad for your love & support. I love you and appreciate all you've done for me. Thank you JR, for believing in me. You have made my life so perfect. I love you always & forever! Thanks to all my teachers! Go '98! — Speedy

Lily R. Lukas

"These moments will be lost in time forever like tears in rain. Love life like you never have before because happiness can, too easily, be blown away into the grass never to be found again."

Sarah R. Luthern

True friends, like the ivy and the wall, both stand together, and together they will fall. Thank-you to my best friends — AA AH KG LP JS — I'll never forget the times we had together — Late nights — 315, MEM DAY 96 BBQ — DMB '96 & 97. Thank-you Mom, Dad, Dan, Andrew — I Love You.

David Lyons

Amy Elizabeth MacDonald

"The story of life is quicker
than the wink of an eye
The story of love is hello and
goodbye
Until we meet again"
— Jimi Hendrix

Matthew Luke MacDonald

"Show me the power child I'd like to say that I'm down on my knees today. It gives me the butterflies gives me away. Till I'm up on my feet again."

Laura DeWolfe Marsh

"It's time to stop denying the 'inner witch' in ourselves. Stop apologizing for her. Set her free." — EH, Doctor Pepper's Lonely Trout Girls Band:) Thanks to M, D, C, A, and my puppy, and to LP, SM, and all my friends. "Check you later" —

Lea Julie Martinez

THANKS TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN BELMONT: LK, MP, JO, AR, ND, SN, LM, BL, AND OTHERS. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE IN B.H.S.! GOOD LUCK FOR ALL, AND TO ALL THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

Lisa Massmanian

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Alana Chere McBrayer
"Bumphy"

Lunches in 100. Spanish w/ Jenn & Nick — soph. year. Sr. & freshman year gym classes Semi w/Dopey, Luis & Aaron — jr. year. Friends thanks 4 being there for me. Brenda you'll always be my lil' sis! T.B. & S.C., Keep those pups in line! M., J. BA. D., thanx 4 your love & support.

James Craig McBride
"Capt. Kirk"

Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres . . . So begins a Great Epic. "The world may little note nor long remember what we say here but it cannot forget what "we" did here" — Abe Lincoln. Our Achievements shall fill the stars. MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU! — JIMBO 98.

Kelly L. McDonough
"SMATZ"

SOCCER, BASKETBALL & SOFTBALL — 4 THANKS 2 ALL WHO HELPED ME, MD MK 143 FRIENDS SI BP MT Calvin "B-DOG NEVER LEAVE the PORCH" Got A Minute "Good things come to those who wait" 14434 Boogie Woogie Woogie thanxs again Mom Dad Michelle Keith and Randy. I love u

Michelle McDonough

John P. McGilvray
"J.B."

I WISH EVERYDAY THE SUN WOULD SHINE TAKE ME TO ANOTHER PLACE IN MY MIND NO WANTS OR NEEDS NOR SIGNS OF GREED COULD EVER RULE MY SOUL . . . CAPE 97 48 HRS OF FUN JW LIQUID CREW I GOT FIVE ON IT LANNING? PROM NIGHT 97 THANX TO EVERYONE WHO GOT ME THROUGH MD

Matthew Patrick McKenna
"DAG YO"

"DESTINY IS SOMETHING NOT TO BE MET WITH BUT TO BE ACHIEVED." KEEP ON WORKING. LFO, WORK IT. NS BACK AND FORTH. VIENNA FIRST. BT, IN LA. ALWAYS BROKEN. THE RIVER. 33 TO 3. THE PUREST ON EARTH. THANX FS, MIAMI PRIMAVERA. I LOVE U MOM, DAD, KEV, MEG, CAIT.

David K. McMillan
"Kobe"

Peace, and all those people who has words for ME, you need to settle down. One luv to the Metco squad. THANKS to my Mom and Dad

Rebecca L. Mihelich
"Becky"

"If you want to go somewhere you've never gone, you must do something you've never done." Thanks, Mom, Chrissy, Jeramiah, Brad, family, and friends, for everything. I love you. "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Christina K. Mone

Fab4 — spice, Cape '97, Burbs, who brought the . . .?, kyoto, Z's basement, DMB, Superjam "I never", HB, "I knew that when I looked back on the times we cried, I'd laugh, But I never thought that when I looked back on the times we laughed, I'd cry" I love you M, P, L *B*

Melissa B. Morin
"Maggie"

Much love and thanks to — ML, DK, 33, CSW, TCBY — To my girls — JG =NG, FR, HB, CMH, NJ, JR — You will always be a part of me. Midgets, keepin it real. To my heart — V, LC, Nikki, Mark — I have not stopped loving and will never forget. Love 2 my family thank you for the support

Nicole Danielle Mortin

Though nothing can bring
back the hour
Of splendor in the grass, of
glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains
behind
— William Wordsworth

Meredith Margaret Morley

"Your whole life has the same shape as a single day." — Ian Malcolm (JP) Thanks Sarah, Katie, Lauren, Missy, Mom, and Dad. Also FB, CB and MR — "Nothing's sweeter than a friend." I Love You! "Soupsonner!"

Chole Callan Morse Harding

I'M IN JEN'S YARD . . . S, I LOVE YOU GUYS, I'LL MISS YOU. IN DA JEEP. J:92-8. ON THE REZ, VOL. 1. NICE. CASUAL LILY. IT'S BOOTS! COME ON AND SHOW YOU'RE ABLE . . . RAND MACNALLY. ITS 4:20, DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR MIND IS? — GC

Allyson A. Morse

"We get to know each other as we walk together in darkness, without intruding into each other's hearts." As "Happiness always looks small while you hold it in your hands; let it go and you learn how big and precious it is." — MG I love you MDLS.

Christopher M. Murphy
"Murph"

ACT: HOCKEY 1-4 Memories: woods, scoreboard, Party Palace, Prom 3+4, chases, Sox Games, Waltas Hampshire house, Eggs Cape house "The universe is change, our life is what our thoughts make it" Thanx Mom, Dad, Jen, Brian, and to all my friends.

Rene Corinne Myers
"Nay-Nay"

"Every exit is an entry somewhere else." — Tom Stoppard These past years will hold many memories, but the future will have more. It's been nice knowing you all. Goodbye to the Class of 98 — I'm going to Dallas!:)

Melanie Najarian
"Mel"

"Your smiles and your singing faces; the energy you give and just the knowledge that you exist and understand, makes all this chaos worth my while." — FA, I love you Mom and Dad:)

Tanya Linda Najarian

"Expect the unexpected" Love to all my friends: Sossy, Tania, Caitlin, Maya, and all the rest. Life's a journey not a destination, so live life and have fun. Thank You God, Mom, Dad, and Cristine. I Love You All.

Sana Nasir

What I learned at BHS: goldfish don't like jello & you can't hide broccoli in milk.

Maya Nayak

I've had a wonderful year in Italy, meeting people from around the world and travelling. There are things I've missed though, especially the "senior experience," friends, and music. Keep smiling guys 'cause you have a lot to smile about. I love you everyone.

Matthew Jay Needel
"Matt"

Hockey 2-4 baseball 2, horde, prom, scoreboard, geeks, going to Frank's, walks home, Cape fight, Walters?? Sox Games. "Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose" — Lyndon B. Johnson Thanks Mom, Dad, Missy, Mike, Gram, Gramp and friends.

Christopher Ysidro Needham
"Chris"

THANKS MOM, DAD AND DAVE. ALL MY FRIENDS THANKS FOR THE GOOD TIMES. AND MORE TO COME. "If your goals don't seem impossible when you start out, you're not setting them high enough." — Cathy Turner

Mark M. Newberg
"NEWBS"

"As I set out on this unknown path I look behind and hope to someday return, proud, with my head held high." B-Ball Mgr. 4 Golf 4 Captain — ML Champs 1997 Friends and teammates thanks — Mr. White special thanks — Let's go South!

Elizabeth Neylon

Israel D. Noesi
"IZZYREAL"

THANKS YOU ALL FOR A WONDERFUL 4 YEARS FULL OF EXCITEMENT AND AMAZEMENT. SPECIAL THANKS TO MAMI, PAPI, DENISE, & MANNY FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. SPECIAL SPECIAL THANKS TO THE METCO PROGRAM, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THEM I WOULDN'T BE HERE AT THIS MARVELOUS SCHOOL!!

Laura M. Notartomaso
"Notomatoes"

MC, KC, JG, JF, SC, HD, JN, CR, Kris we finally made it! Don't look at me Ketchup 5 — SLOW! Thanks Mom, Dad, and Jen I LOVE YOU. I turned to look but it was gone I cannot put my finger on it now the child is grown the dream is gone. Sasha! 7/11/96 Jen R U stupid?

Jennifer M. O'Reilly
"Jen"

"Tomorrow is the future, yesterday is a memory, and today is a gift — that's why they call it the present." Mems: room 110, Brigham's, Scituate, Hard Rock, bbc, parties, FUN! Mom, Dad, and all my great friends — thanks for being there! I love you!

David L. Orfaly
"Orf, Biggie"

I want to say what's up to all my friends. Thanks mom & dad. Cape Cod JR Prom up all night no sleep. Sg, BTSJ BONE Thug, Cypress Hill, Puff Daddy & family. Harvard Sq. Don't look in there it's closed, street preformer, and 711 & slurpees. BHS was fun.

Luke Orsini
"Luke Dude"

THE BOYS Res Oakley Plateau BOTH spots Rock Meadow Payson The Game Stick Hull NHL Joe Smith The Jourhey weekend at Tommy's sus Do you want to wear my baja? Thank you PJ LS TS PK my family and especially my mom. "I've had my fill, I'm chilly chill."

MariEve Mauve Page

"A good laugh is like manure to a farmer — it doesn't do any good until you spread it around." — By Michael Pritchard

Franceso Quirino Pancheri
"The Italian Stallion" or
"Pancio"

WELL, WHO WOULD HAVE SAID IT. IT'S ALREADY TIME TO LEAVE. GOOD AND BAD EXPERIENCES, TOUGH AND EASY TIMES, WILL ALL BE PART OF MY MEMORIES FROM THE MYTHICAL BHS. AS THE CURTAINS IN A THEATER CLOSE AFTER A SHOW WE WILL LEAVE HS CLOSING A CHAPTER IN OUR LIVES.

Mike Papa

YEAH HIAWEN! It's been fun. Looks like this is the end of an era, and the start of a new one. It was great having KAE — KO — GL all those times, especially during freshman year. So I guess this is goodbye, I will never forget these times.

Bhavik N. Patel

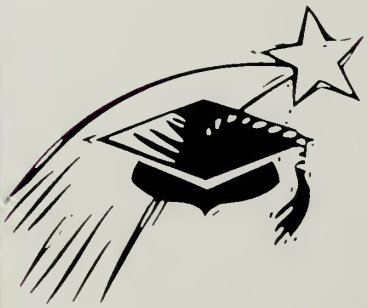
What's up I cannot believe that I have to go to college now. Thanks to all the teachers and friends who gave me nice support. Thanks a lot and good luck for your careers. Have great fun, bye.

James F. Patterson

Straight-up beautiful creations; Charles River; SNOW DAY w/Mickeys — Thank you Mom, Dad & Dave, MULF — Special thanks to Ollie K, Jimmy S, Danielle L, Eric W, Meuse, Jose Q, and the rest of the Ninety 7 Crew — WALDEN

Frank Anthony Patti

"The heart may freeze, or it can burn. The pain will ease, if I can learn. There is no future, there is no past, I live each moment as my last." Thanks mom, dad, Shan, John, and to the posse.



Chris Pedler

Lisa Sarah Pike

It's been a great 4 years Friends Marching Band FFC Blah Floodeth bananas cherry cola blowpops HOMEWORK OVERLOAD SYNDROME SEMI FORMAL 97. It's a big world out there so bring a camera, take no prisoners, and don't forget your towel It is your Destiny

Rebecca Pizzi
"Becca"

The woods are lovely, dark & deep, but I have promises to keep, and miles to RUN before I sleep! Cross Country: New England/Regional/National Meets — Thanx, Ken/Liberty! Mrs. Caragulian, you're my favorite! I love you, Dad, Mum, Mike, Kriz, Lauren XOX

Erik Porcelli

Lindsay Brooke Prendergast
"Linds"

Cheerleading 1-4 Capt KOCCB, TP, Fab4/SPICE — Cape '97 Z's Basement, DMB '96 '97, Who brought the . . ., I've Never, late nights — 315, Mem Day '96 "The more I know, the less I understand, all the things I thought I'd figured out, I'm learning again" — DH Thanks DMT — ILY

Stacy Ann Porter

The most useless day of all is that in which we have not laughed."
— Sebastein Chamfort
"Just trust yourself, then you will know how to live."
— Johann Von Goethe

Stephanie S. Porter
"Syreeta"

First off I would like 2 thank God b/c without him I wouldn't be here. Thanks 2 my Mom, Dad, sisters, & brothers 142. Mad props 2 all my friends: JV, AR, JJ: we made it. Harold thanx 4 being there & never giving up on me 143. Much love I will never forget you all

Lauren Pressey

"And these children that you spit on as they try to change their worlds, they are immune to your consultations. They're quite aware of what they're going through — DB Stage Crew Love to MDEJA & MBLM MM SG "Check you later" — S

Evelina Prokupets
"Nina"

Thank you to everyone who made my 4 years at BHS a lot of fun. I'll never forget any of you. To my parents, Maya, and Lena, you were always there for me, and I'll never forget that.

Jenny Lee Quinn

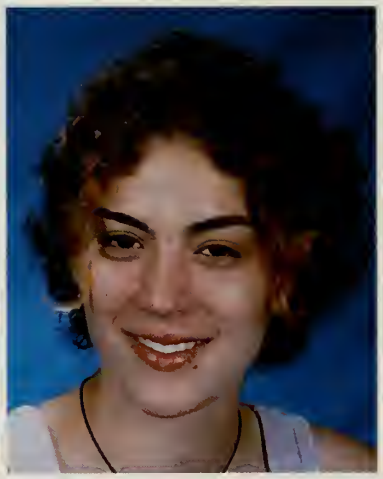
Go lightly, simply,
too much seriousness
clouds the soul
Just go, and follow
the flowing moment.
— F. Lehrman
Thanks so much, to everyone!

Robert E. Ramsey

"With ten miles behind me, and ten thousand more to go . . ." — James Taylor — League Champs: Golf, Basketball. Parties, Prom WKND. Scoreboard. The Peach. Sincere thanks to family and friends for their support over the past four years.

Fleur Rebuffe

"Lawless JG" 421DH, 0789's crew, Kid I amiss u — Thanks to my 2 favorite cops Rob and Darin — I really do Brian, Pour toujours — P.B.A., I feel so good!!! Parties, KG's, Plate AV, Med State, Back of Rawcs, Hole #9, WAV Oaks, Central, Waltham's arrest — MEDGETS — BINDIE — G.I. Joe.



Jennifer Reich

Natalie J. Riedle
"Nat"

Good Luck Class of 98! Remember true friends are the best friends you have, treat them the way you want them to treat you! I miss you Emily & Dot! Sisters forever! Mickey your my inspiration, I Love You — 6-9-96 Forever! I Love Ya: BC — EP — T&K — E Family!

Matt Rogers

April Ronan
"Abro"

1st of all I would like 2 thank my BHS teachers 4 their patience & support. 2 Bobby & Shane — I will never leave u — 143. Thank U pa 4 everything. Michelle, Melissa RW, JJ, SP — W/O U Guys? I'm glad I me TV Dimit — We will C what happens — 143. 76 Thank U.

Katya Rosenblatt

"The utmost extent of man's knowledge is to know that he knows nothing"
— Joseph Addison

Kara Roth

Throughout the years memories build up. "Do not follow where the path leads go where there is no path and leave a trail." New Year 96. Thanks Mom, Dad, Mike for getting to this day. I love you Voo Voo. Good times come and go but memories are forever. I'm out SM.

Armena Rysan
"Armee"

"Don't let these days pass you by without getting to know them better; Because in 20 years they will only remain a memory." I would like to thank all my family and friends for all their support and mom; dad and Chico I Love You!

Janelle Marie Sacca
"Nellie"

Friends — Thanks for the good times and the memories. "The more I've traveled the more I realized that fear makes strangers of people who should be friends." *CHRIS* Paige Kyle I love you Mom Dad Rayna Dave Thanks Good Luck to the Class of '98!

Matthew Thomas Saia
"Scrappy"

ACT: Basketball and soccer Mem: Fire in the yard, Cedar Crest, Anchovie Club, Bomberman Yokedogg, NewHamp Video, CB — Broke Jet Ski, Food Fights; Watertower, Liar-Liar, the Ooze, White Pond, The Prom and Cape, Mockingbird, Charlene, Love ya Mom, Dad, Nan, Miss ya Pup.

Ethan Herbert Schwartz
"Herbmaster"

A msg from c21h3002: to all the Asians (— Armenians), for rearranging life ad infinitum, Danke. Extra thanks to my Panda teachers: Enforce the ways of The Community! Ji chow fun. Freedom is the freedom to say that 2 + 2 = 4. Deny everything. PH34R 31337

Sara Elizabeth Selgrade

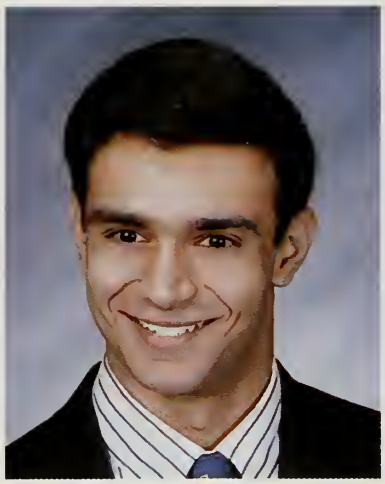
"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy: they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." Thanks to my friend and family; it's been an interesting, inspiring, and occasionally exasperating four years.

Robin Maureen Shea

Swimming 1-4 ML Champs 96, Cape "97", 9/19/97 BB, Boys upstairs, Thanks Liz, Nick, Megan & to the rest of my friends for the memories!! Thanks MOM, DAD, GRANDMA, NANA — I LOVE YOU "I" "There are no short cuts on the way to following a dream." I MISS YOU GRAMPA!

Susan Kennedy Sheehan
"Sue"

Soccer #20 1-4 DMB "I never . . ." Hampton Slam'em "For long you live and high you fly and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry and all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be" Thanks Friends I love you Mom & Dad & Michelle "J"



Adil H. Shroff

Playing basketball during the frees. Track. Javelon. New schedules. Thursday is Monday and Tuesday is Thursday! No regular lunch period. "Give it one hundred percent." Good Luck.

Maya Shelling Smith
"Maya Papaya"

THANKS TO GOD & TO THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN THERE. "KEEP YOUR HEAD UP AND DON'T GIVE UP" TO THE METCO CREW STAY STRONG. THANKS, TOYA, HAMEL, PAM, DIANDRA, MARLEY, TANYA, JANELLE, MS. BROWN & VICK. I LOVE U MOM & DAD. "REMEMBER ALWAYS WALK W/PRIDE, RESPECT & DETERMINATION."

Paul J. Son
"Son"

Do not take over much thought for tomorrow. God, who has led safely on so far, will lead you to the end. It's been great. Keep in the sunlight.

Alexander Doran Stangle

Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, basketball 1-2, Horde, Franks, Geeks, Scoreboard — "I think the most you can hope for at the end of life is that you're hair's messed, you're out of breath, and you didn't throw up" — Jerry Seinfeld — Love you M, D, A, M, D, F, G & G, and *Erica*

Eric Thomas Street

"So take the photographs, and still frames in your mind. Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trail. For what it's worth, it was worth all the while. I hope you had the time of your life. — Billie Joe

Nicholas John Street
"Olas"

Thanks Mom and Eric for the love and support, I love you both. ACT: soccer 1-4, basketball — 1-4. MEM: Anchovie Club C. Prince Rules, Star Rules, LL, Watertower, Cape '97, Proms — Friends Thanks for the memories and good times. Good Luck Class of 1998.

Caitlin E. Sullivan

"She's going to dream of the world she wants to live in, she's going to dream out loud." U2, Zooropa.

Emily Ann Sullivan

"Don't follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." — PM Thanks M&D, MAEKLRJ I Love You Guys! "We're gonna show this world a thing or two . . ."

Shannon Lillian Sullivan

"I get by w/a little help from my friends" & I will love them always. BB's MTSR & AK It's been great fun. Thanks Mom & Dad & Paul & Sarah "Then U decide to take a walk by the old school & nothing had changed, it's still the same." TB BEST OF LUCK TO ALL C-YA.

William Clark Sullivan
"Will"

Shows, Rome, NYC — ditto, were great. Crashes — lot and C. Day — were not great. But what I'll always remember are the times with my friends, and DB, and Maine. MDA Thanks for guiding me. I Love U. Mom your courage inspires me & I hope to one day be as strong as you.

Dario Scheffer

Naresh Thacker
"5"

BHS 94-98 B-Ball after school, Friends, . . . The list of great memories goes on. Hopefully the good times will stop.

Andrew David Tichovolsky
"Tich"

I don't listen to much music, so I don't have anything deep to quote and so my people you just don't quote. Thank you for letting me get out of the house of death.

Steven Paul Tobio
"Tobio"

We're finally finished. It's a good thing. Golf team — ML Champs MoFo. Hockey — STB LC's. Lines of 2! Clap it up. 5 Wood. Top ten in the mo'nen! CPA of the PA. Nellis with M & M. BL food is horrid. PS called H! Work it. Off to another 4 years. Bring it on!!

Kamei Toye

Hey, SENIORS! We are finally outta here! It's been a great four years. To all my fun-loving friends: Keep Chillin'! Don't worry be happy! Thanks for all the memories. F.F.C., Chorus rocks, semi-formal, and AA stay away from the fan! Good Luck to All!

Aisha Sarah Traish
"Aish"

The air and the earth interpenetrated in the warm gusts of spring . . . The air one breathed was saturated with earthy smells and the grass underfoot had a reflection of blue sky in it — Willa Cather

Mary A. Tutunjian

Life is about not knowing, having to change, takin the best of it without knowing what's going to happen next. DELICIOUS AMBIGUITY — Gilda Radner

Nicole Theresa Valentino
"Little V"

Chrlding 1-2, Exhibition, Jackie do you know the Dolphins? 5.5 Cape 94, Mike we showed them Halloween 94, Keep the party going, V 95, Happy New Year! Prom 97, Thanks Mom & Dad — you guys mean the world to me, This ones for you Grampi, I finally made it!!!!!

Andre Heller Verner
"Vern"

Life here's been cool. Memories — Track, Band, Friends. I wish I had something philosophical to say, but it's time to submit this blurb . . .

Caroline Montero Vilalva
"Punony"

OBRIGADO POR TUDO PAI E NAE! AMO VCS! BOA SORTE LOTA COM OS PROX. ANOS. AO POVO DA EAB: YOU'RE ALL STILL A BIG PART OF MY LIFE! SAUDADES! CLASS OF 98: "In the end everything turns out fine, If it didn't turn out fine it's because it's not yet the end!

Andre A. Wallace

Pamela Michelle Wallace
"Pooey"

SHOUT OUT to all of the people who helped me through BHS. My second mom Ms. Brown, y mom, sista, and my boo Jermaine. Peace out to all the METCO Seniors, and the rest of my peoples. Most of all I would like to thank GOD for answering my prayers . . . MUCH LOVE OUT!

John Paul Walther
"Walta"

Football 1-3 *4? I made it!, Frank's House — Thanks JD & AK, "You'll never know what's on the other side until you get there." Mem: Cape — MK & JM, 5.0 chaes, scoreboard palace? — Geeks — BM, JW & JM — late night, KG rooms, Horde, Montreal, Prom, Wknd,, Thanks Mom, Dad, Kym & Steve.

Jason Y. Wang

"Do not run away; let go. Do not seek, for it will come when least expected." MEMS: JKD Summer '97 N.C., Europe Simplicity — I'D RATHER BE RICH THAN STUPID — Thanks Mom, Dad, LX, Sense I BG Ms. Slater Friendz. Later BHS '98.

Brian D. Wason
"B"

First of all I would like to thank God and my parents for helping me out and to my boyz who had my back through tough times. Hamel, David and RE and my brother Rich. "If one fails but nobody hears of has one really failed." — BDW Thanx Mrs. C

Samantha Alexander Weinstein
"Sam"

To fit 18 years into such a small space "Today is gone, today was fun, tomorrow is another one." Dr. Suess. Thank you to all I've ever known and loved especially Mom, Dad, and Brian. Cheers to what lives ahead!

Nathalie L. Wey

"Happiness is like a butterfly. The more you chase it, the more it eludes you. But if you turn your attention to other things, it comes to you and softly sits on your shoulder." Thanks M, D, C, K & my friends who have been there for me — esp Toby: I love you.

John G. Williams
"oks"

"As I grow to understand life less and less, I learn to live it more and more." I'd like to thank my Mom, my sisters, D&C. Amy — 143 — BaBy 2/5/96 — won't forget! S, M, M, '— Back door, the closet, it's 4:15! Waltham — Good Lookin' — I'm goin' out with a Bang! — OKS.

J.D. Wilson

Changes in latitudes, changes in attitudes, Nothing remains quite the same, with all of our cunning if we couldn't laugh we would all go insane.

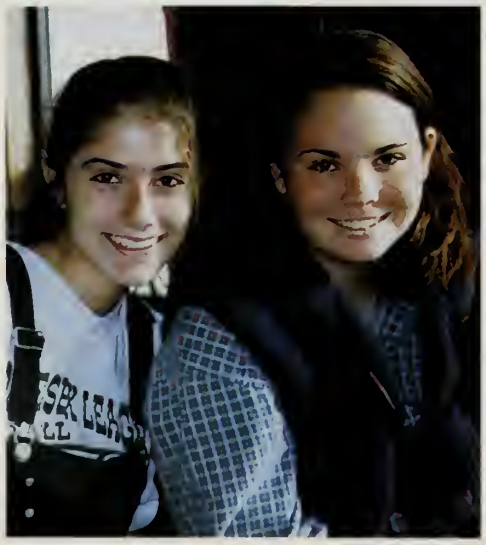
Ruth Elizabeth Yates
"Betsy"

If your heart is empty, then what's in your head doesn't matter." Love to all of the friends I've met over the years, those I've lost touch with & to Mom, Eileen, Granny & Family. Sgt. Pepper's Trout Girls Band B.W.P.

Kristen Elizabeth Zolner

Fab4 — Spice, Cape '97, DMB '96, '97, Kyoto, HB — Liz, Burbs. "Who brought the . . ." NYC '97, DITTO, field hockey 1-4 Capt. Superjam. "I'm only this far and only tomorrow leads my way." — #41 I Love You Always Mom and Dad, PN '97

Nathaniel Swiggert



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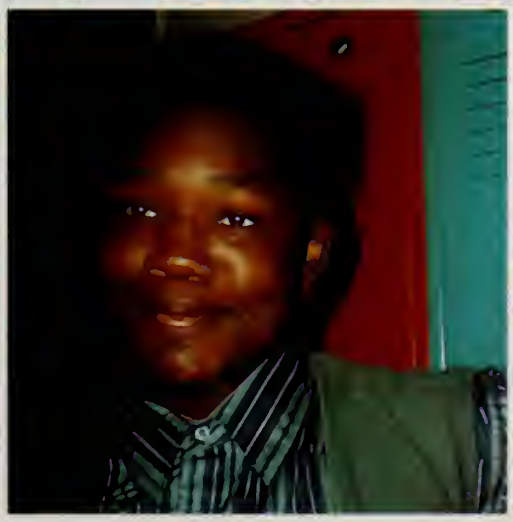

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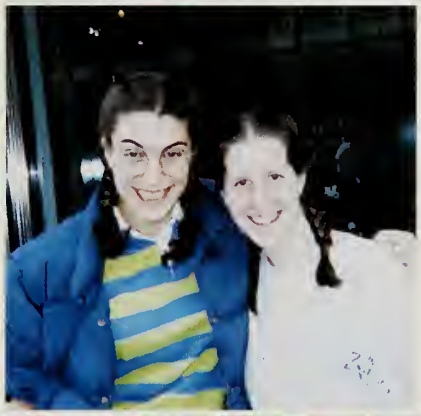

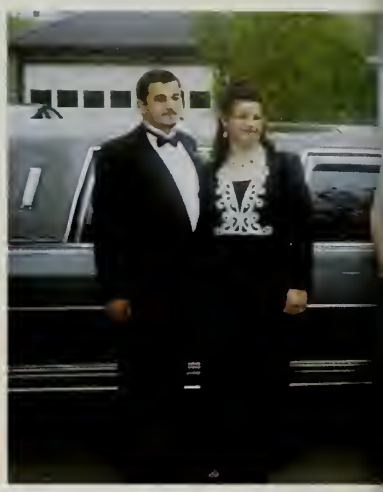

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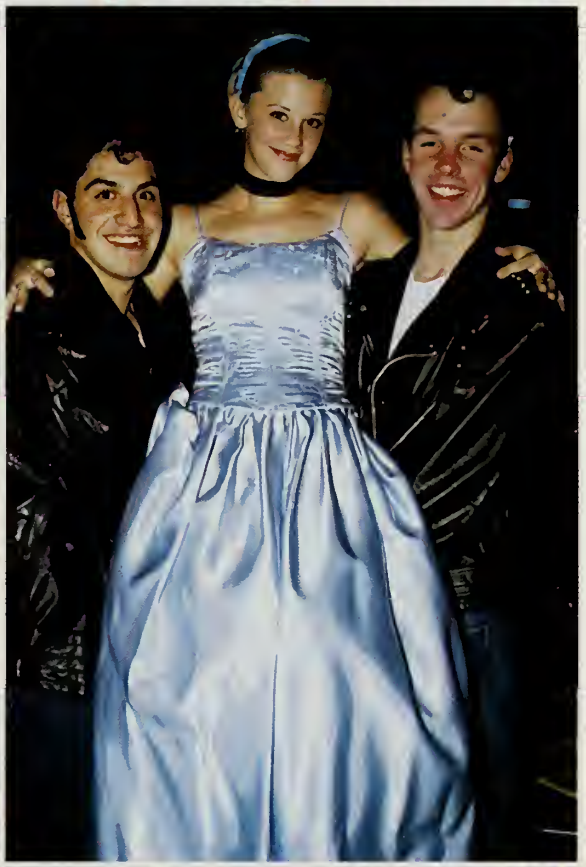

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How Bizarre

Future Supermodels

dream date?

don't go there

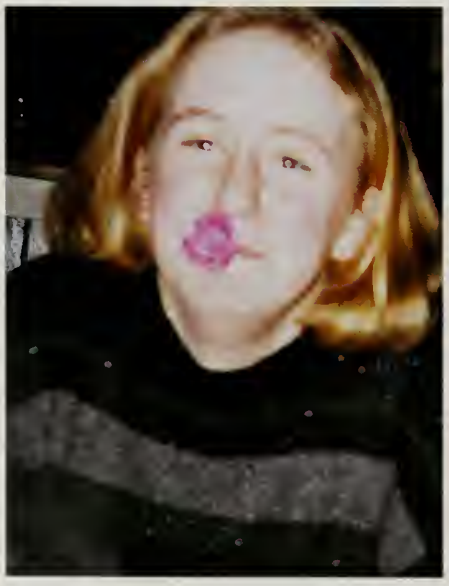
BILTH!!!

Keepin' it real . . . Westside

say cheese

You did WHAT???

I'm so popular!



Got Milk?

A thoughtful moment

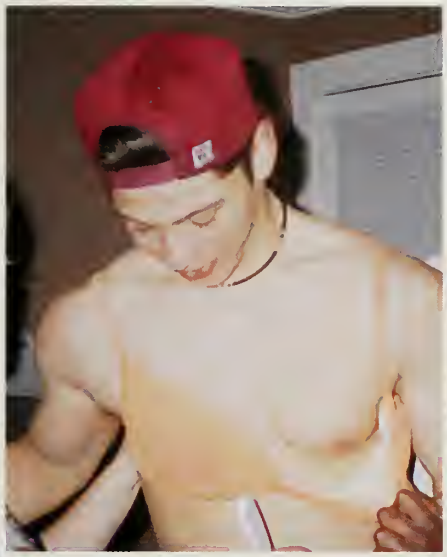
Poker anyone?

You don't even want to know

What were we thinking?

Want some?!

Aren't I cute?



take it all off!

what SMELLS?

say ahh

huh?

Look at the camera

Look at my pearly whites

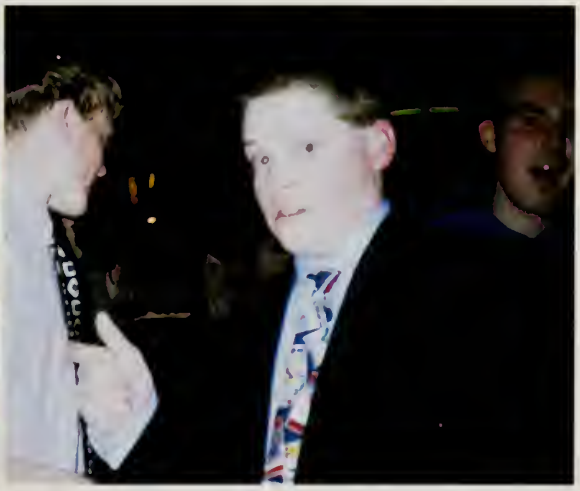
o do you think you're talkin' to?

I'm so pretty

It isn't easy being beautiful

the newest cheerleaders

talk to the hand



Did you see that?

Matthews Band

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the BHS
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JOSEPH and the AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Directed by
Christopher Greco

Choreographed by
Barb Caddell

Sets by
Luke Bruffee

Costumes by
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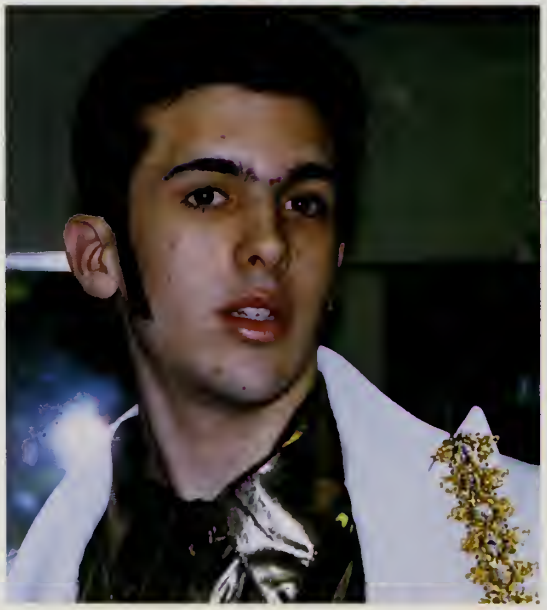

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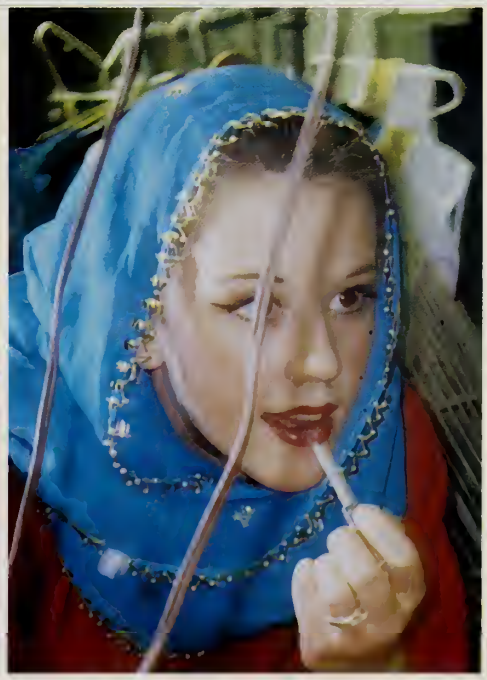
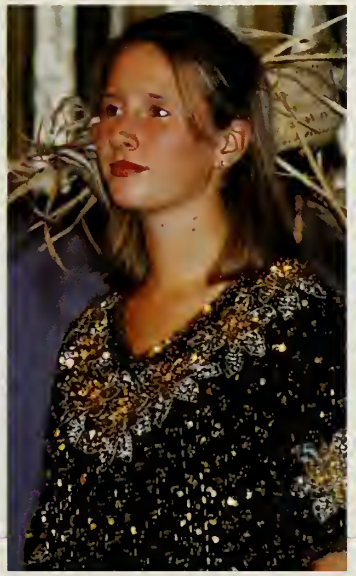
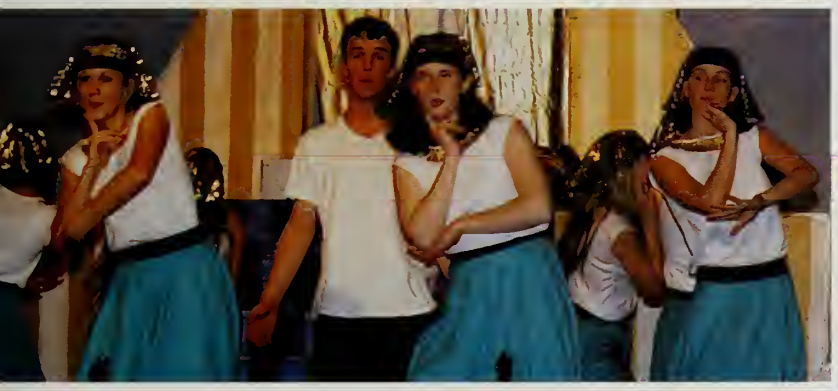
JOSEPH

BHS CLASS of '98







CAST

Narrator ..... Kristen Zolner
Joseph ..... Will Sullivan
Jacob ..... Zack Hurwitz

Brothers

Frank Patti (solo)
Carolina Vilalva
Betsy Yates (solo)
Katie Brewer-Ball
Colin Kennedy
Stacy Kaloyanides
Sarah Goldman (solo)
Carrie James
Elizabeth Donahue
Pat Griffin (solo)
Sam Kobayashi

Potiphar ..... Fred Lalande
Mrs. Potiphar ..... Katie Hollander

Women's Ensemble/Pharoh's Women

Katie Hollander
Nathalie Wey
Laura Marsh
Abbie Gross
Christina Kimball
Kamei Toye
Caitlin Sullivan
Emily Sullivan
Krista Ashby
Samantha Weinstein

Butler/Chorus ..... Amanda Hartie
Baker/Chorus ..... Jonathan Bowen
Guards/Chorus ..... Dan Glenn
Andrew Longmire
Pharoh ..... Matt MacDonald

Chorus

Ani Barsoumian
Theresa Daniels
Rebecca Huey
Cristina Cellurale
Denise Gaz
Sana Nasir
Laura Cotton
Emily Holmes

Children's Choir

Beth Baratta, Lauren Barnett, Basile Beaty, Kelly Coates, Ali Connelly, Sarah Davidson, Kathleen Dieckmann, Raisa Dukas, Andrea Fitzpatrick, Meghan Gallagher, Jenni Glynn, Sara, Hartunian-Credit, Natalie Kallwass, Chase Kimball, Daniel Klionsky, Keryn Landry, Sandra Lee Mangit Liander, Catie Logue, Sarah Malconian, Deepti Mathur, Leslie Pomponi, Bethany Post Katie Pulsipher, Amika Reynolds, Faith Ross, Lia Roth, Mary Szpak, Tiana Veldwisch, Cady Vishniac, Jacob Weindling, Laura Wholley

Orchestra

Flute/Piccolo: Melanie Najarian, *Flute:* Allyson Morse, Lisa Pike, *Clarinet:* Emily Blumberg, Laura Bothwell, *Trumpet:* Amy Arrigo, Anthony John, *Trombone:* Chris Pedler, Andre Verner. *Guitar:* Ari Appel, *Electric Bass:* Simon Hutchinson, *Drums/Percussion:* Lauren Ingram, Justin Leahey. *Piano:* Soo Lee-Martone, *Conductor:* Christopher Morehouse.

PRODUCTION

Set Construction/ Stage Crew
**Sarah Klionsky
* Jordan Kauffman
*Steph Chrusz
Lily Lukas
Rudy Kopcke
J.D. Wilson
Becky Lord
Robbie Guertin
Jane Cohen

Tech
*Peter Brauer (Lighting)
*Luke Orsini (Sound)
Alyssa Fong
Betsy Neylon
Jenny Quinn
Nick Fournier
Isaac Chiu

Props
Craig McBride
Jenn Hodgdon
Jennifer O'Reilly

Publicity/Posters
Cristina Cellurale
Allyson Morse
Melanie Najarian
Stacey DiBiccaro
Stacy Porter
Nicole Morin

Ushers/Ticket Sales
Jessica Connolly-Quinn
Megan Dillon
Elizabeth Jepsen

Costume/Make-Up
*Chloe Morse-Harding
Jenn Hodgdon
Jen Jaynes
Sara Selgrade

Refreshments
Jen Courtney
Becky Lord

**Stage Manager
*Indicates head of crew

Production Staff

Production Stage Manager	Lauren Pressey
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Make-Up	Chloe Morse-Harding
Poster & T-Shirt Design	Cristina Cellurale
Program	Cristine Lalande
Cast and Crew Photo Board	Cathy Zolner
Lighting Consultant	Richard Preston
Children's Choir Director	Sara Houk
Vocal Coaches	Cassandra Morgan Christopher Greco
Rehearsal Accompanist	Soo J. Lee-Martone
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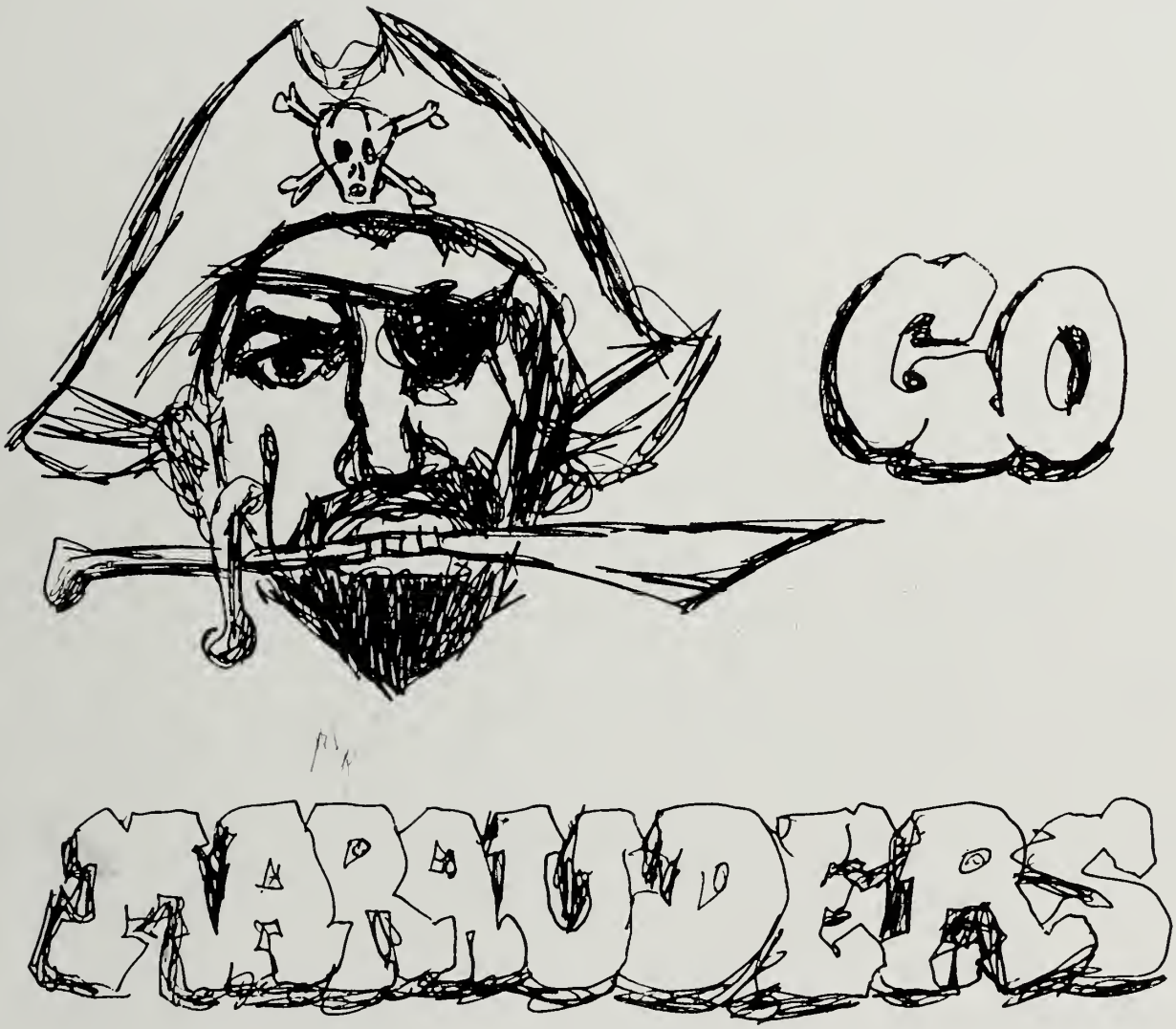
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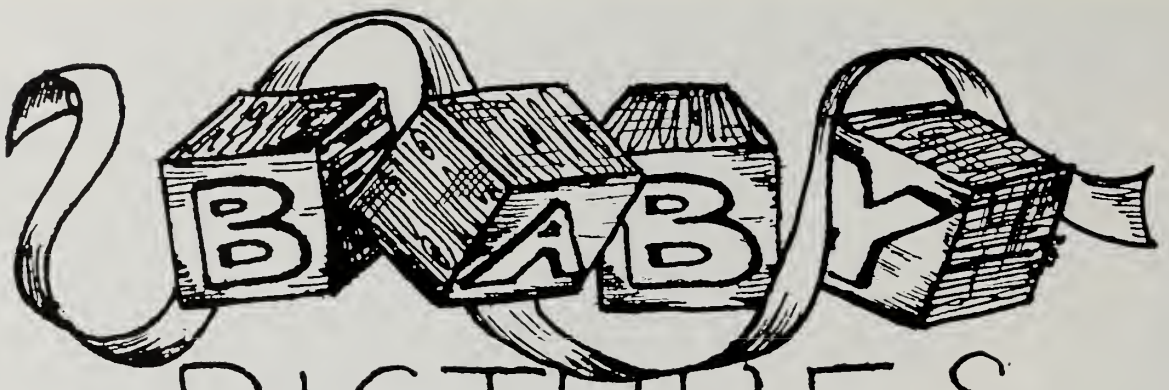

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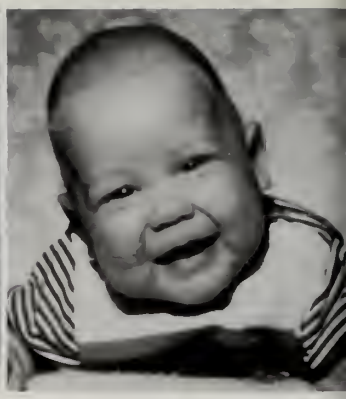
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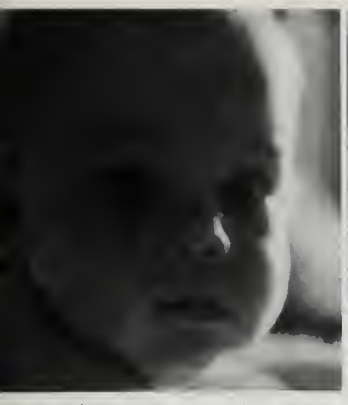
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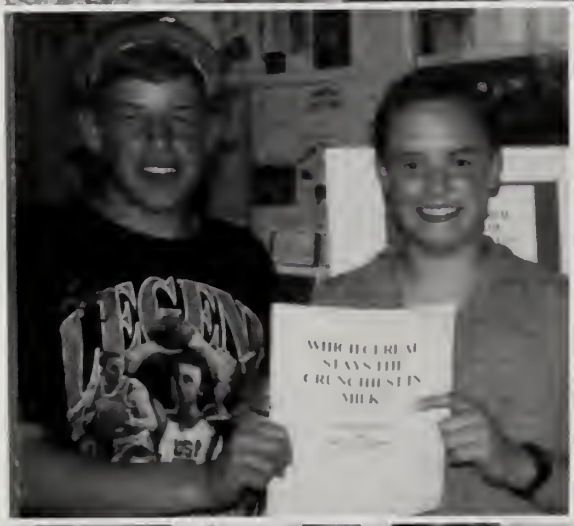
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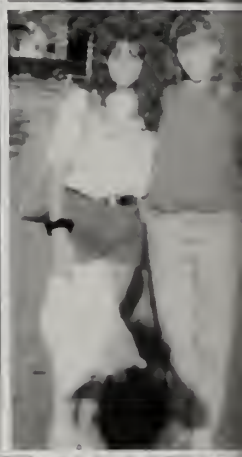

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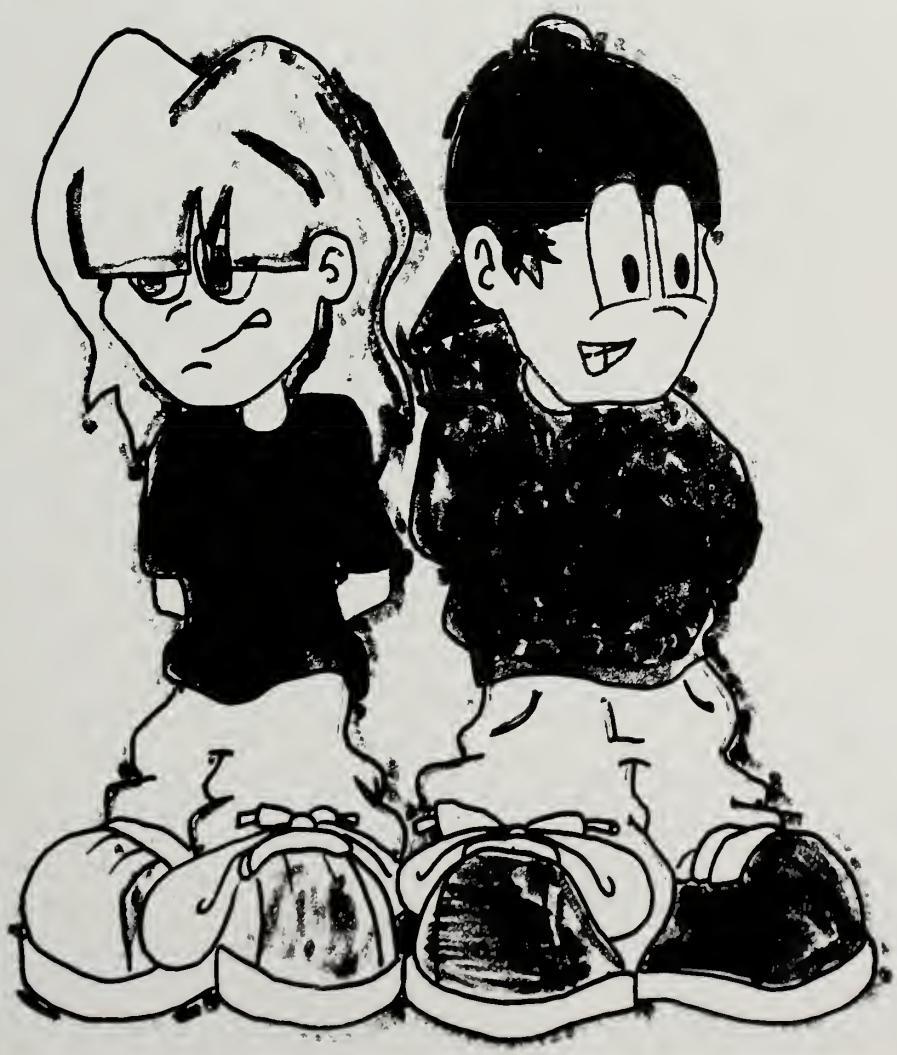

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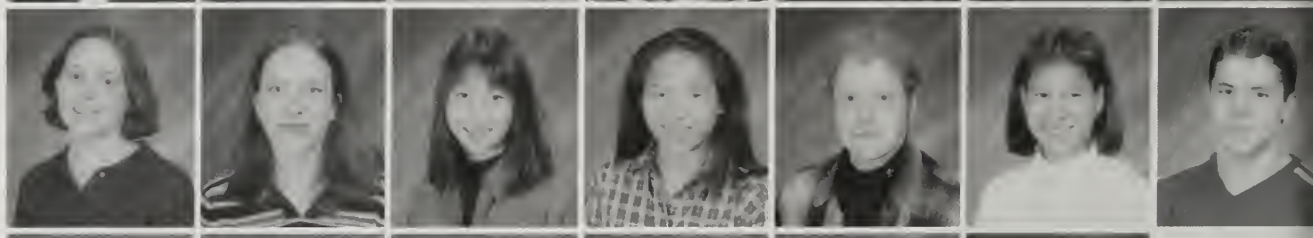

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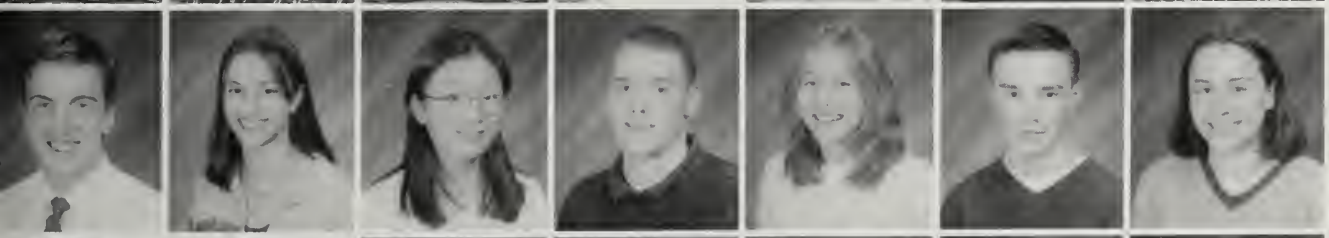

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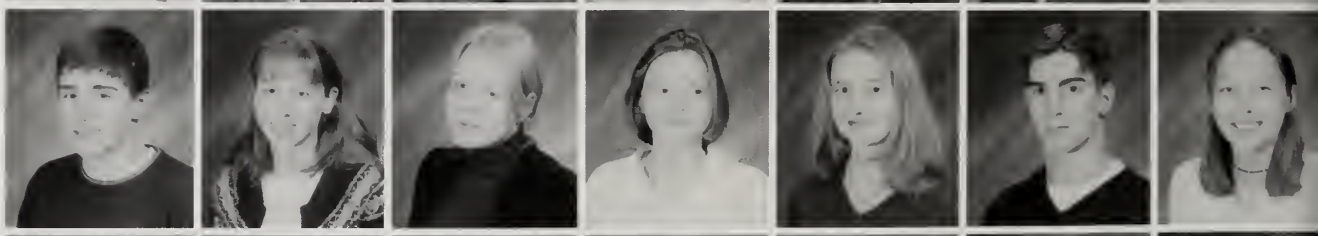

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Unsung Hero
Dan Glenn and Maya Smith

Done Most For B.H.S.
Patrick Griffin and Valerie Christophilos

Most Spirited
Patrick Griffin and Lindsay Prendergast

Class Cutie
Becca Pizzi and Mike Coppola

Best Looking
Nathalie Wey and Warren Haskins

Most Outgoing
Stacy Kaloyanides and Matt MacDonald

Favorite Teacher
Ms. Mullany and Mr. McMullin

Class Couple
Valerie Christophilos and
Camille Baghdady

Worst Driver
Kristen Zolner and Matt MacDonald

Best Car
David Lyons and Tanya Najarian

Best Dressed
Ranjit Bawa and Katie Brewer-Ball

Best Actor/Actress
Sarah Goldman and Frank Patti

Friendliest
Jordan Kauffman and Janelle Sacca

Class Flirt
Sam Kobayashi and
Alanna McBrayer

Best Build
Hamel Husbands and Emily Sullivan

Best All-Around
Amy Arrigo and Robbie Guertin

Best Artist
Fritz Hyppolite and Alyssa Fong

Class Clueless
Chloe Morse-Harding and Matt Needel

Best Dancer
Justin Leahey and Carolina Vilalva

Best Laugh
J.D. Wilson and Pam Wallace

Most Athletic
David McMillin and Laura Bothwell

Class Radical
Jennifer Reich and David Lyons

Best Hair
Valerie Christophilos and Zack Hurwitz

Best Smile
Abbie Gross and Hamel Husbands

Most Musical
Armen Dohanian and Kate Bennett

Most Likely to Succeed
Albet Liau and Amy MacDonald

Best Voice
Will Sullivan and Kristen Zolner

Most Funfilled
Carrie James and Matt Saia

Class Clown
Mary Tutunjian and Steve Tobio

Best Eyes
Erica Fisher and Luke Orsini

Worst Jokes
Laura Marsh and Rob Ramsey

"A Journey Of A Thousand Miles Begins With One Step."

We all know one goes to school to learn the basics: science, math, English, and history. Well, it's pretty safe to say that we've learned a lot of other interesting tidbits of information. Some useful...and some not. Only time will tell what's useful and what's not. In the mean time, here is the last Roving Reporter question. ENJOY!-SK

WHAT IS THE ONE THING YOU LEARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL?

"How to be a player." -Hamel Husbands

"How to get through high school without learning anything." -Zack Hurwitz

"I have the need...the need for speed." -Jonathan Bowen

"How to escape Mr. Walsh." -Bassel Agha

"Ms. Benoit wears boxers." -Athanasi Darvaris

"How to get to the Longwarf Marriot." -Senior Class Officers

"I love April Ronan and Michelle Tebo." -Melissa Johnston

"I love Michelle Tebo, Melissa Johnston, and 76." -April Ronan

"484-0135." -Kelly "Smatz" McDonough

"Always be yourself." -Dave Krikorian

"The contagious enthusiasm of the class of 1998." -Mr. Wright

"FILTH." -Jack Coates

"You can't eat 5 saltines in one minute." -Stacy Kaloyanides

"I can eat 5 saltines in one minute." -Chris Needham

"Don't give Andre Verner more than 20 oz. of anything." -Justin Leahey

"Not to leave pudding unattended in physics class." -Mary Tutunjian

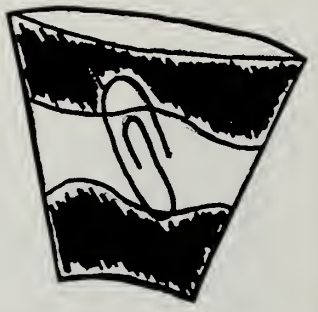
"Exactly what foods will buy you an "A" in W's class." -Chris Breuer

"No matter how much milk I drink, I will never grow." -Jason Wang

"Mike Cahalene is the studliest,sexiest man in school." -Megan Dillon

"It's hard being the studliest, sexiest man in school." -Mike Cahalene

"How to always check your bottle, Kay!!" -Senior Boys



"When I hear 'REUBEN' being yelled in the hall, I realize it's me." -Robin Shea

"A yearbook is a heck of a lot harder to put together than we thought." -Yearbook Staff

"DEADLINES????" -Layout Staff

"How to cheat the system without getting caught." -Becca Pizzi

"How not to care." -Sean Fitzgerald

"Nothing...and I've been here five years." -Mike Laino

"Directions to Frank's." -Steve Bell and Jason Deranian

"How to eat a cat on the way to Melmack." -Alex Katchatourian

"How to stay awake to see the sun rise." -John McGilvary and John Walther

"How to keep our boyfriends in check." -Sue Sheehan and Erica Fisher

"I can't remember." -James Patterson

"There ain't no cute boys in high school." -Katie Brewer-Ball

"Life moves pretty fast and if you don't stop and look around once and a while, you'll miss it." -Laura Cotton

"How to burn trees." -Matt Rogers

" How to drive Betsy's car late at night up in the hill and not to date people who have been arrested more than twice." -Chloe Morse-Harding

"That I will always remember one person as 'the kid who threw up in Psych'." -Lily Lukas

"How to make up for three and a half years of studying in one weekend." -Anonymous

"How to flirt." -Alana McBrayer

"To always lock my house and garage." -Matt MacDonald

"Not to sit in front of Chris Pedler." -Simon Huthchinson

"How to fall asleep in class without getting caught." -Eric Street

"Master the art of skipping school to go home and watch Spice." -Steve Tobio

"Ms. Chen's real name is Snibby." -Naresh Thacker

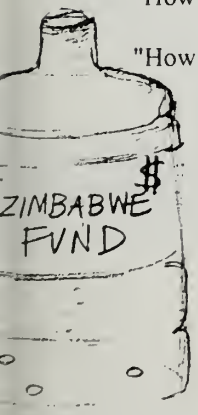
"I feel lousy." -Liz "Yeppi" Jepsen

"How to clear a hamper." -Sarah Luthern

"How to break a hamper." -Christina Mone

"How to take my shoes off *and* run up the stairs at the same time." -Carla Ceddia

"How to graduate high school without even attending senior year." -Jesse Fisher and Maya Nayak



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Belmontian Club

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Math

Science

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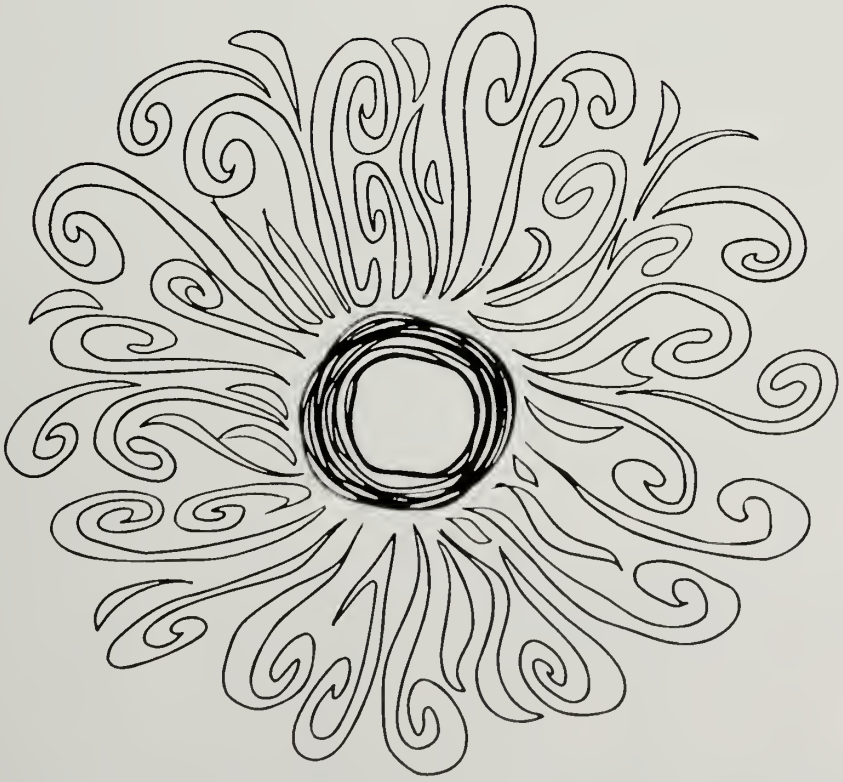

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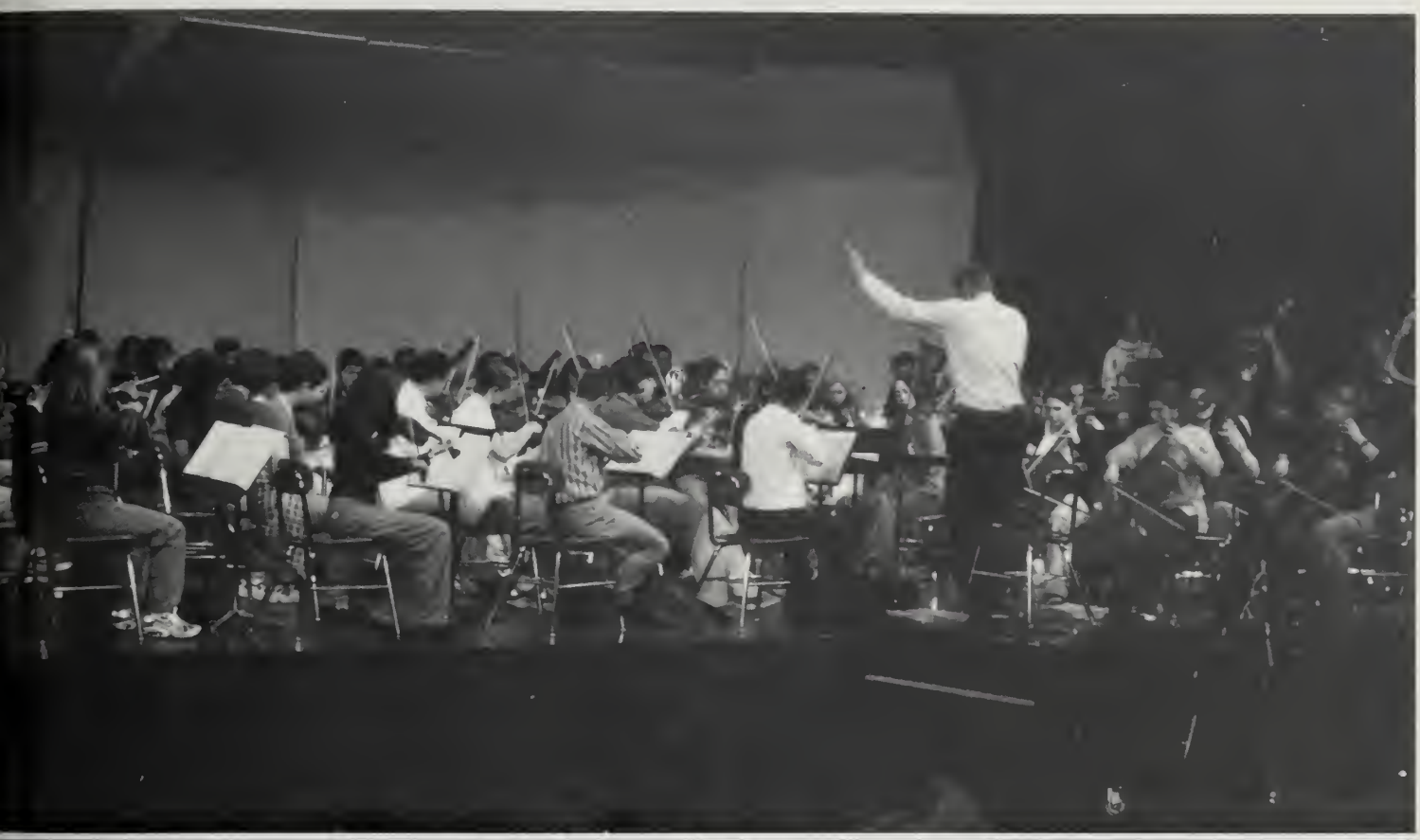

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Symphonic Band

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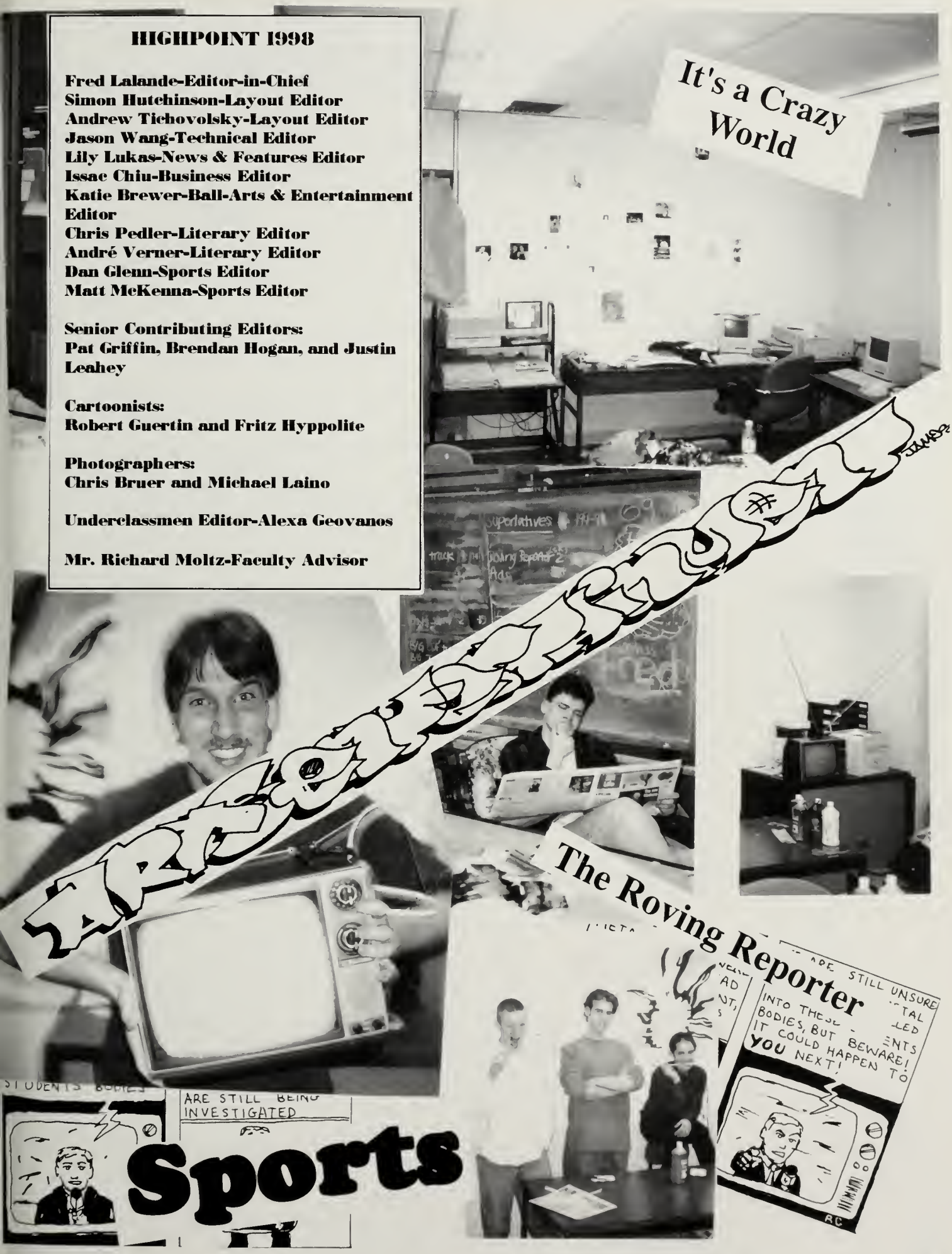

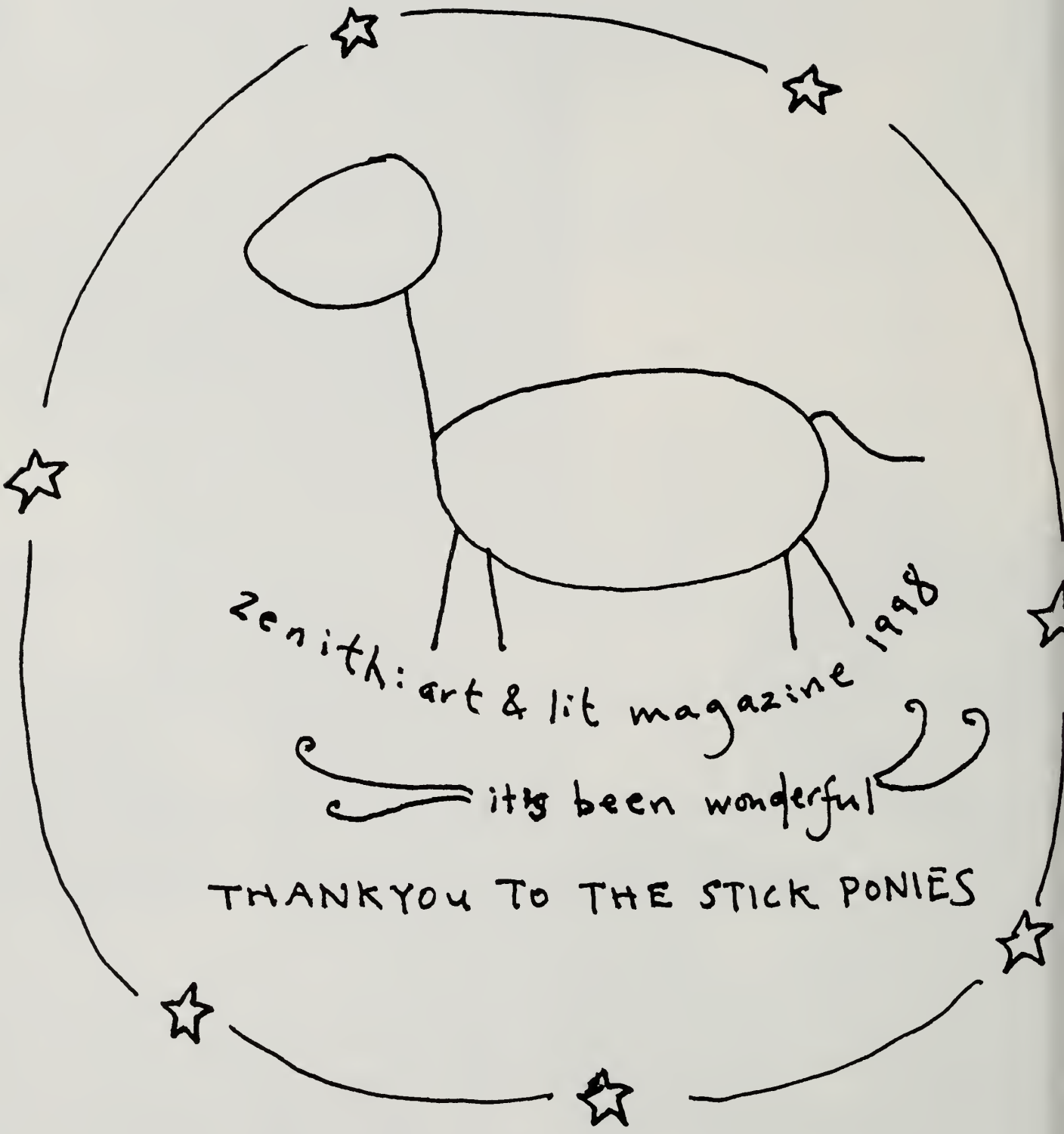
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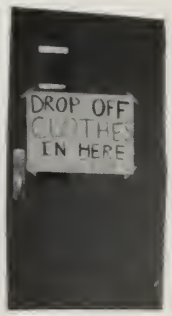

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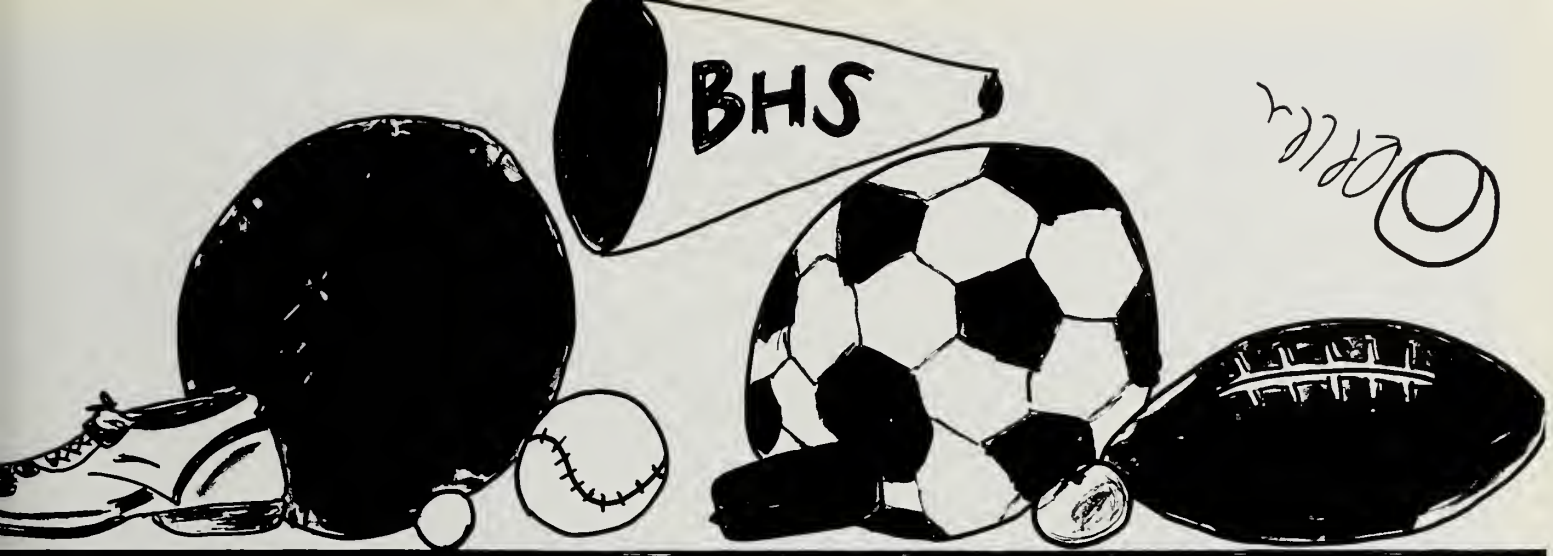

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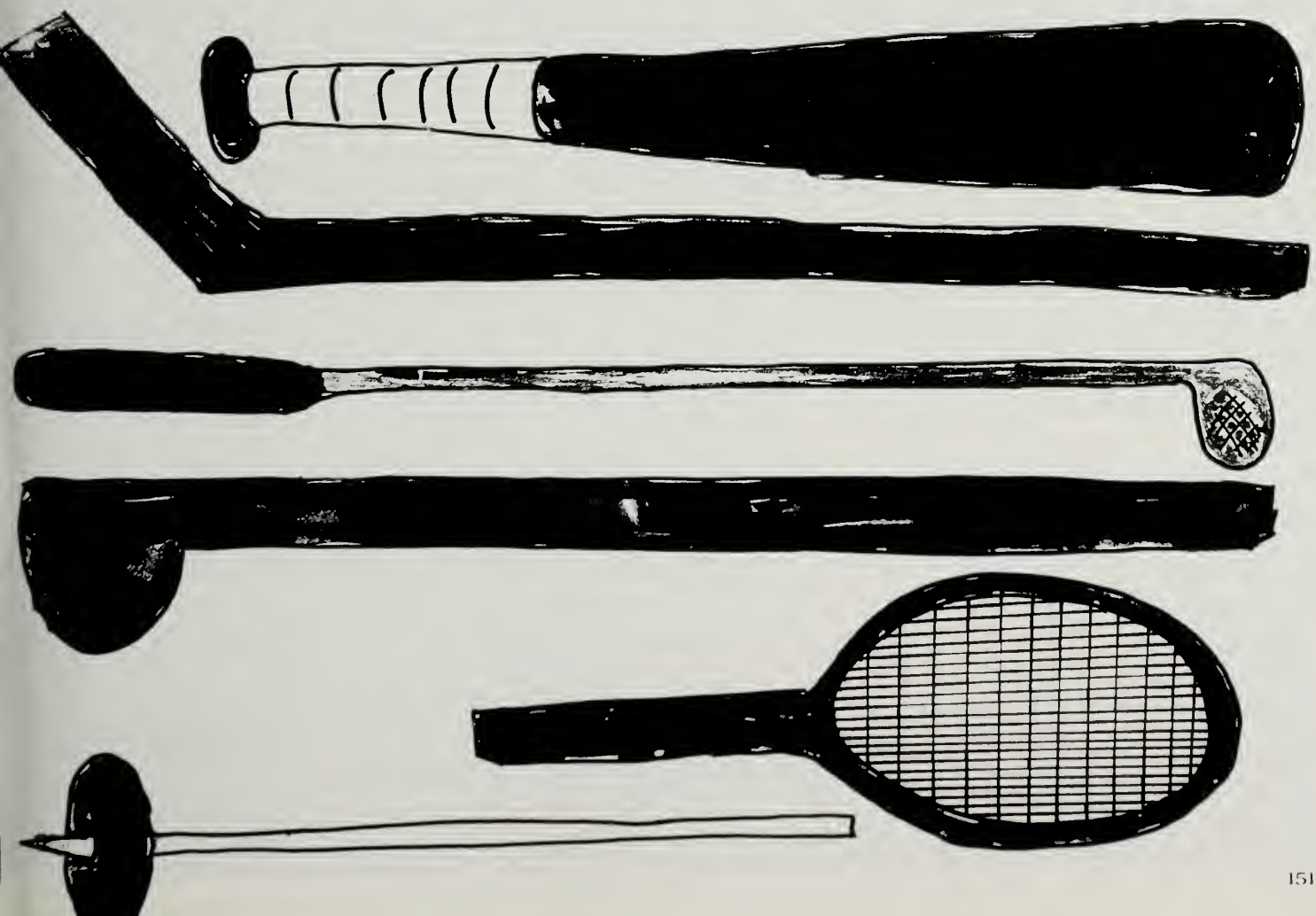

Boys Cross Country

Row 1: Mikal Burley, Justin Leahey, Dario Schaeffer, Albert Liau, Steve Bell Row 2: Coach Brotchie, Megumi Ando, David Brown, Kwangsoo Shin, Jack Huang, Sean Chea, Ben Janas, Gerome Boutaud, Daron Kurkjian, Peter Mahoney, Coach Gleason

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Row 1: Kristen Pizzi, Lucy Brown, Emily Holmes, Becca Pizzi, Sam Weinstein, Tara Mahoney, Leona Ma, Lisa Kim Row 2: Coach Gleason, Manager Megumi Ando, Jackie McHughes, Lauren Caputo, Caitlin Purcell, Marian Bihrle, Katie McManus, Penny Howe, Cheryl Kochem, Chlor Waters, Sue Bloore, Coach Brotchie

Coach Gleason, Tri Captains Emily Holmes, Becca Pizzi, Sam Weinstein, and Coach Brotchie

We are the first Girl's Cross-country Team to a vance to the State Meet. We didn't all run, but we a all part of that 8th place victory. As the league char pions for the second consecutive season, we wou just like to remember:

Sweating ice at the league meet
Winchester's forfeit (We don't blame them)
Rain and snow at Franklin Park
Becca's Disney Mascot
Marian's wall of love & The Big Kiss ("hey guys . pay up!")
"Isn't Boston the other direction? Why are we (Route 2?"
"Where 's Caitlin? We want to go!"
We aren't running to Grove St!?!?

Our 5 league All-Stars, wait a minute . . . We're stars! Thank you Mr. Brotchie & Mr. Gleason for eve thing! We couldn't have done it without you!

The Road Runners are . . .
KICKIN'

Run on! Love, Becca
Sam
Emily

Field Hockey

Row 1: Lindsay Gates, Alice Rosenburg, Erica Fitch, Melissa Paratore, Abby Greene, Katie Simonetti Row 2: Dara Rosenburg, Emily Bennett, Lucinda Ciano, Kathryn Morse, Erin Healey, Jessica Hogan, Libby Gowen Row 3: Laura Cotton, Valene Christophilos, Michelle O'Neal, (captain) Olivia Herbert, (captain) Kristen Zolner, (captain) Stephanie Chrusz, Nicole Wall, Coach Kazokas

Tri-Captains Stephenie Chrusz, Kristen Zolner, and Olivia Herbert and Coach Kazokas

The '97 field hockey team was the first in YEARS to make the state tournament and ish with a winning record, placing fourth in league. We had an amazing year, one that will never forget. We couldn't have done without our unbelievable coach Kristen; positive attitude and strong motivation carr us through. We would also like to thank, their help and support, Boosters, Mr. honey, parents, Sue, guest speakers, Je Sarah, Jessica, and fans. Special thanks to Burlington soccer team for all their loving s port.

memories: dinners, sleepovers, drives to chester (or shall we say MacDonalds), Wa town home game, Bushwacka, #69, go monT, chicken impressions, 1-2-3 errhn, drivers

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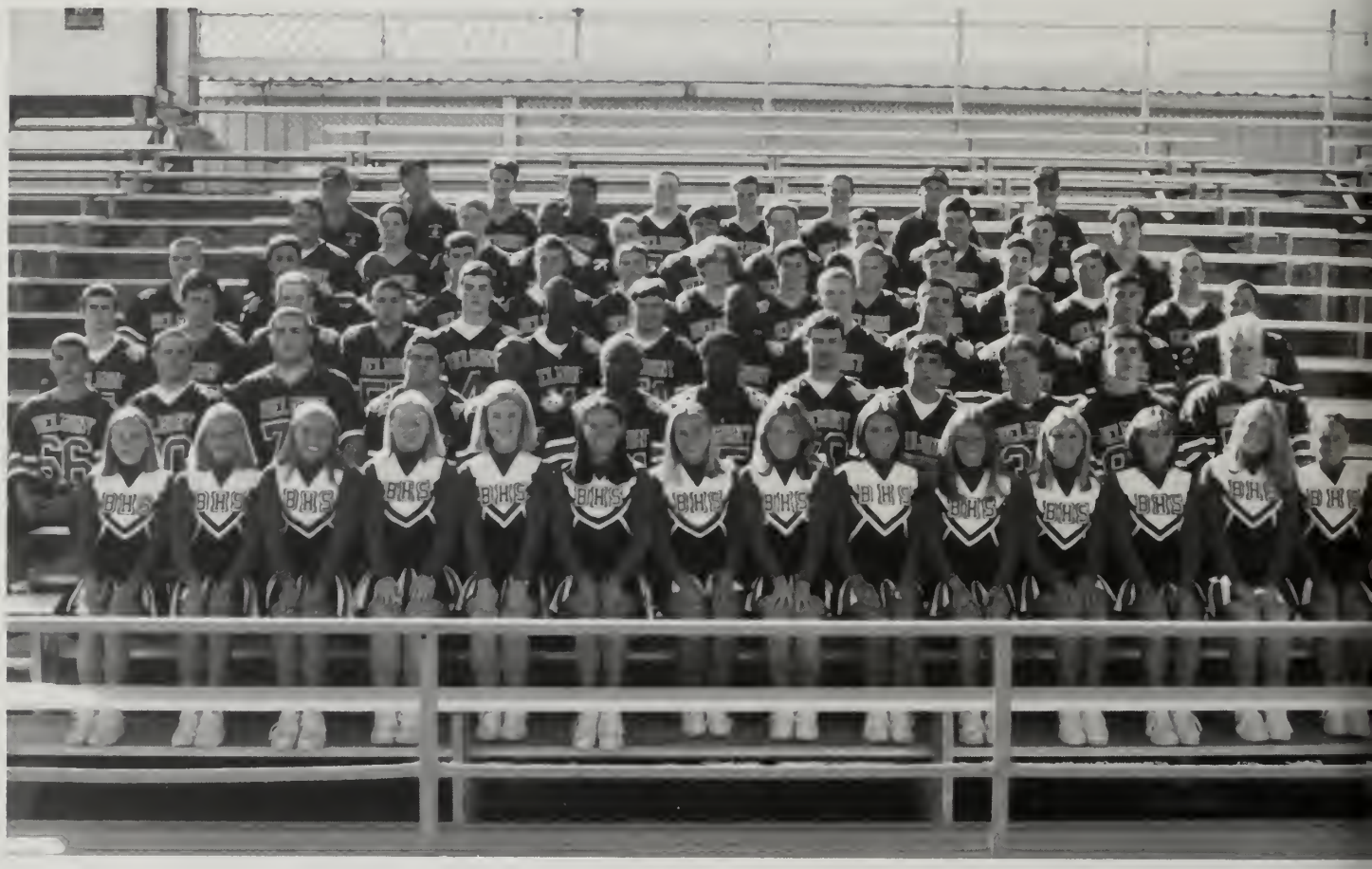

Row 1 (L-R): Sarah Bell, Megan Locke, Susan Wilson, Christina Dieckmann, Kathryn Keegan, Amy Tripple, Lindsay Prendergast, Karlee Gue
Jenette Conte, Kara McNulty, Michelle Murphy, Debbie Discipio, Meredith Kennedy, Kristin Salmon. Row 2 (L-R): Joe Didio, David Salmon, M
Scalfani, Mike Genovesi, Hamel Husbands, David McMillan, André Wallace, Bassel Agha, Alex Stangle, Mike Keill, Sean FitzGerald, Ben Rid
Row 3 (L-R): David Braun, Brian Kahn, John Peterson, Andy Oliveri, Matt McEvoy, Taji White, Matt Salmon, Taurin Swindle, Mike Gavin, Ro
Mastrangelo, David Manfredi, Mike French, Mike Savas. Row 4 (L-R): James Eager, David DaCruz, Stefan Alexander, Matt Hannon, De
Stangle, Brad Coyman, Robert Penta, John Braun, John Patti, Matt Mazzola, Mike Sahagian, Kevin Miller, Pablo Noriega. Row 5 (L-R): Mark Ku
Tom Trilla, Peter Kimball, Aaron Shepard, Michael Warner, Ben Gaines, Tim Martin, Andrew Pepoli, Yoel Rodriguez, Gerard Hickey, Justin K
Row 6 (L-R): Coach Peter Rufo, Coach Doug Arangio, Conrad Fleites, Mehernush Shroff, Michael Clark, Graham Durall, Jeremiah Mihelich, Co
Nick Gingola, Head Coach Ed Mullin.

1997 was the beginning of a new Belmont force in football. We ended the season at 6-5, making this our first w
ning season since 1988. We want to give a special thanks to our wonderful cheerleaders — the greatest fans ev
Good luck next year and keep up our winning streak!

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GOLF TEAM

(L to R) Connor McEacheren, John Cook, Adam Buchanan, Nathan Carlson, Steve Tobio, Mark Newberg, Robert Ramsey, Andrew Wall, Mike Crotty, Max Doctoroff, Coach Don White

(L to R) Captains Steve Tobio, Mark Newberg, Robert Ramsey, and Coach Don White

"So it has been said, so it shall come to pass."

Are y'all ready to respect the golf team yet? After a bold statement at t fall pep rally, Belmont's premiere linksmen went out and did what a fe short years ago was the impossible, captured a Middlesex League cha pionship.

The 7-2 record posted by the golf team is one of the best in BHS histo and certainly the best since the last title banner was hoisted to the rafte of the field house, 19 years ago. The season was a near continuous hi light reel, beginning with a season opening thumping of Wakefie through a miraculous victory at Melrose (invoking a clause set by coa Don White. See memories), and ending a stroke away from qualifying the state finals.

Thanks goes out to all of our loyal fans, you know who you are, w supported us for the entire, at least in spirit. After years of struggle, B mont High School golf is HERE TO STAY!

Memories: Cookie's putting green hole-out. "Newbie, just hit @$%#*^$ ball!" "I took 10 and halved!" "That kid Ramsey isn't all there he?" "No" "14 three-puts" "Bar-Lunch" "I'd like another Bud Light please." ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Boys Soccer

Row 1: Captains Luke Orsini, Robert Benoit, Will Sullivan, Robert Guertin Row 2: Tim, Jung Ho Kim, Jack Coates, David Talakoub, Andr
Creedon, Mike Coppola, Mike Carceo, Travis Bourigne, Matt Saia Row 3: Coach Prohaska, Alex Khatchatourian, Jong Ik Kim, Chris Ecke
Paul Dryer, Matt Baird, Eric Street, Nick Street, Will Daly, Brian Antonellis, Sam Baird, Athanasi Darvaris, Asst. Coach Switzer

The Boys Soccer team had a tough season, but we played our very best. Memories: Martha in the pool, T
Chateau, "O" in the trunk. Congratulations to the team for a good season, and good luck to next year's squad

Girls Soccer

Row 1 (L-R): Sue Sheehan (C), Amy Arrigo (C), Laura Bothwell (C). Row 2 (L-R): Nadia Pagnotti, Jessica Connolly-Quinn, Amanda Hartie, Laur Pizzi, Lynn Manganello, Carolina Vilalva, Lena Ceddia. Row 3 (L-R): Coach Paul Graham, Liz Brown, Vanessa Green, Meghan Emery, Christi Brosio, Kelly McDonough, Karen Fitzgerald, Carla Ceddia, Abbie Gross, Gabby Carson.

Coach Paul Graham, tri-captains Sue Sheehan, Amy Arrigo, and Laura Bothwell

We've had an amazing season, with an overa record of 14-3-4. Although we didn't accomplis all the goals we set for ourselves at the begi ning of the season, we had a great time and hav had wonderful experiences together. Good luc to everyone next year, especially the senior We hope that your season next year and th years to come will be as unique and enjoyab as ours were.

Love always . . . your captain
Amy, Laura, & Sue

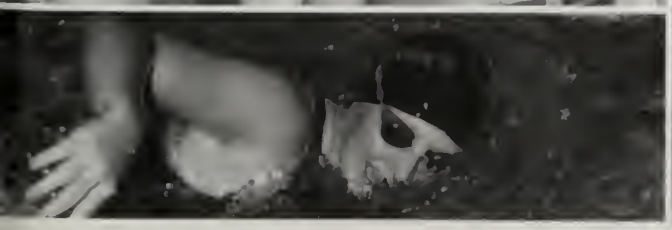
Memories: Antoine, Eye of the Tiger. Papa Ginc Screech wants the ball. #23 Wakefield There's few leaves on your field Lexington! Burlington Tickle-me-off Sue, you are having a party . . . we bring the Spanish students. Seniors rock!

Girls Swimming

Row 1 (L-R): Alexa Geovanis, Martha Cook, Elizabeth Reynolds, Ashley Braithwaite, Katy Peterson, Mari Trilla, Alison Doherty, Julia Ruh Smith. Row 2 (L-R): Jenny Dao, Michelle Cardinale, Alyson Fleming, Heather Cafferatta, Tracy Allen, Casey Fitch, Jane Yang, Olga Livchik, A Bennet, Nicole Cafferella. Row 3 (L-R): Alison Austin, Jackie Savage, Emily Ruddock, Sarah Klionsky, Jessie Oppenheim, Andrea Tsai, Je Austin, Amanda Cowen, Sarah Weidman, Kate Glynn, Maura Lyons, Caroline Lindstrom, Geniveve Wang. Row 4 (L-R): Stacy Kaloyanic Elizabeth Jepsen, Robin Shea, Megan Dillon (C), Emily Sullivan (C), Coach Ev Crosscup, Coach Del Sullivan.

Co-Captains: Emily Sullivan and Megan Dillon

"Obstacles are things a person sees when she takes her eyes off l goal." Middlesex League Champs '96; League Meet Champs '97. Mu thanks to our coaches Ev and Del.
Memories: our season with VE; stetue; spotting the Gimp; our relati ship with Randy; bus with "Bas Boy"; fake & bake; Spaghetti dinn Walden Pond; senior wake-up breakfast(s); Twinkie!; *our* show Gloria Estevan; getting kicked in the head; swim to the cone; crims deck; famous quotes; "I'd even kiss George!"; "You're almost of age. rode my bike to that gas station!"; "Quit knockin' the boots!" Believe your dreams (Atilla the Hun) and pop some times!



Cheerleading

Row 1 (L-R): Karlee Guertin, Lindsay Prendergast Row 2 (L-R): Kathryn Keegan, Jenette Conte, Kara McNulty, Michelle Murphy, Debbie Disci
Amy Tripple Row 3 (L-R): Sarah Bell, Meghan Locke, Meredith Kennedy, Susan Wilson, Christina Dieckmann, Kristin Salmon

Co-Captains: Lindsay Prendergast and Karlee Guertin

This year the cheerleading team reached new heights. Seven girls w nominated as All-Americans, and three were chosen to be an All-Americ The team was invited to two different bowl games and also a cruise wh we attended.

We would like to thank our new advisor, Erin Callahan for her help a encouragement throughout the season. We would also like to thank Coa Mullin, Coach Prohaska, Coach Lyons and Coach Muzzioli for supporting this year.

Memories: Nana, Dode, Mish, Nater, K.J., Deb, Cruisin, Tina, Keegs, Me Shmegs, Trips, Tink and Kris! Wiesel-run, TP (bagged), lophead, Sta Rocco/scal's ice cream runs, "Stop harassing me," TK (hotty), Blu block (NV), Mo-Mo dance.

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Boys Basketball

Back Row (L-R): Andrew Pepoli, Mark Kurkjy, Robbie Guertin, David Talkoub, Ross Phillips, Mike Christensen, Mark Scalfani, Joe Toomey, Bri
Antonellis, Mike Sahagian, Coach Lyons Front Row (L-R): Mike Crotty, Matt McEvoy, Nick Street, Eric Street (Capt.), Rob Ramsey (Capt.), Matt Sa
Naresh Thacker

Captain Rob Ramsey, Coach Lyons, Captain Eric Street

As of now we are in the midst of another competitive seaso
The team has high hopes for another league championsh
and torunament success. We would like to thank Coach Lyon
our family, fans, and the cheerleaders for their support alor
the way.

THE CAST: Rammer, Streets of Rage, Sai-dogg, Olas, Fiv
Crotts, Smack, Bilko, Toomstone, Chinstrap (Mezzanine Mac
RAP, Neillis, Knob, ----'s WORLD, Newbs (on the wall), Ye
Spence dogg.
THOUGHTS: Chalkboard Art, Ride The train, psycho janit
Ground Round, No dribbling Bilko!, Tapin' ankles, Naked 0
Film sessions, Barrel!, Danny & Hambone: BCTV8 Prime-Tin
Live, For a billion dollars?, Basketball . . . the premier wint
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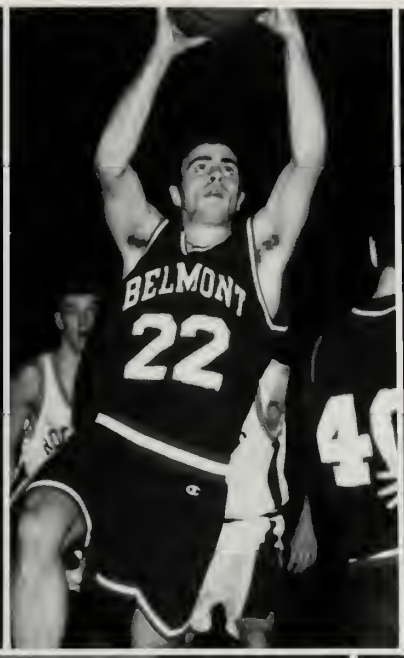
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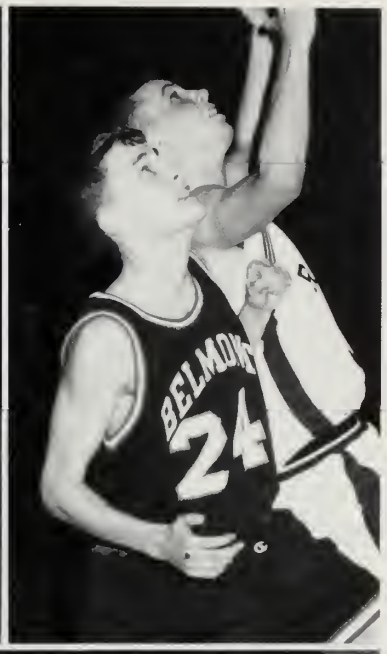
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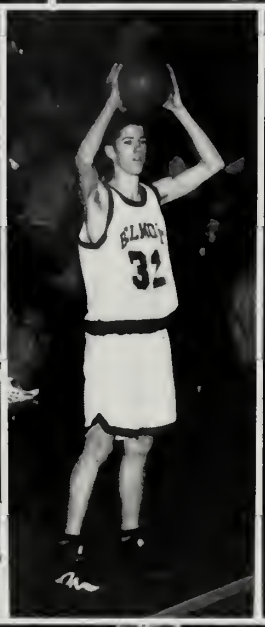
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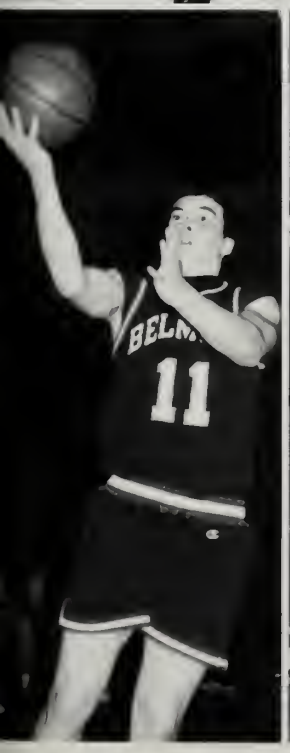
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Girls Basketball

Top (L-R): Alexis Falevina, Christina Palidino, Vanessa Savas, Laura Carty, Martha Cook, Jessie Richardson, Caitlin Blanchette, Coach Sullivan, Melissa O'Connor Bottom (L-R): Michelle McDonough, Kelly McDonough, Vanessa Green, Katie Jane McManus, Elizabeth Rosales, Melissa Paratore

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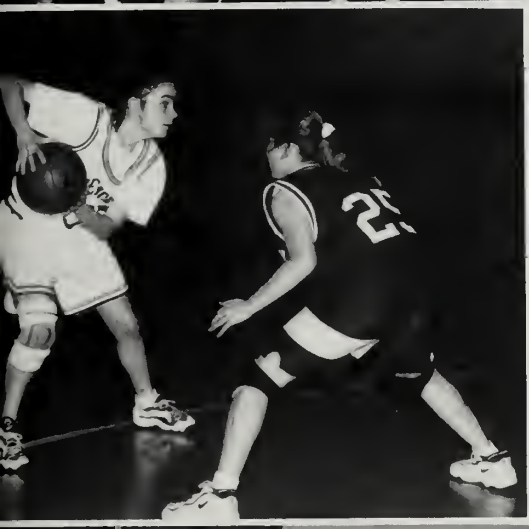

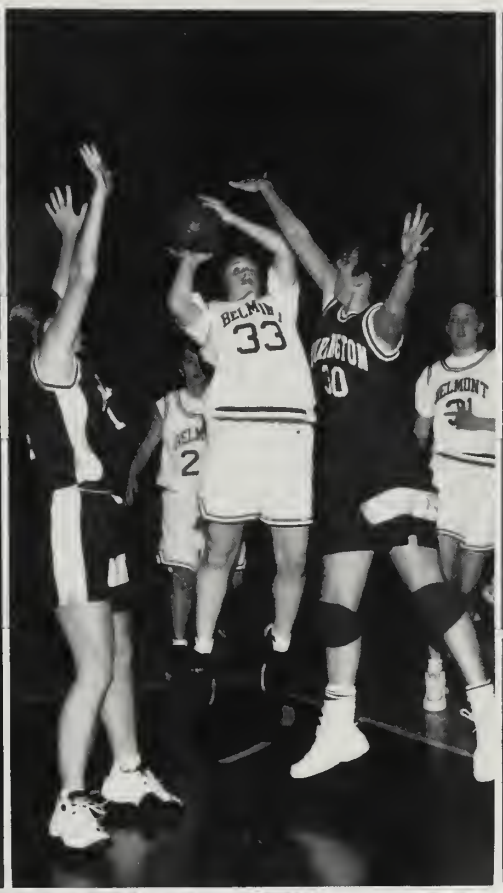
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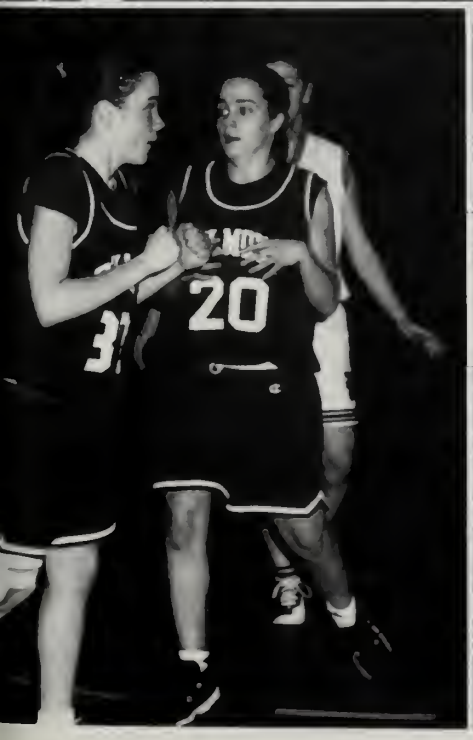
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Boys' Indoor Track

Although we may not have won every meet, we accomplished marked improvement under the leadership of captains Dario Shaffer and Andre Verner and culminated the season trouncing Watertown. We will remember Riding the Dario Cart, counting push ups ("Please do them"), Griff's "injury", $22 dollar favors, and Leahey's unique Highpoint articles. It was a fun season and we hope that next year's team improves our record. Good Luck!

— Your Captains
Vern and Dario

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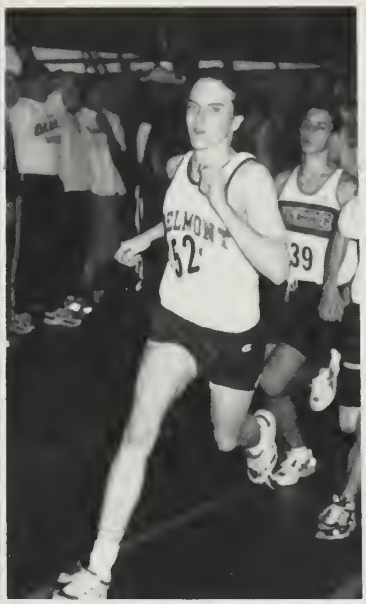

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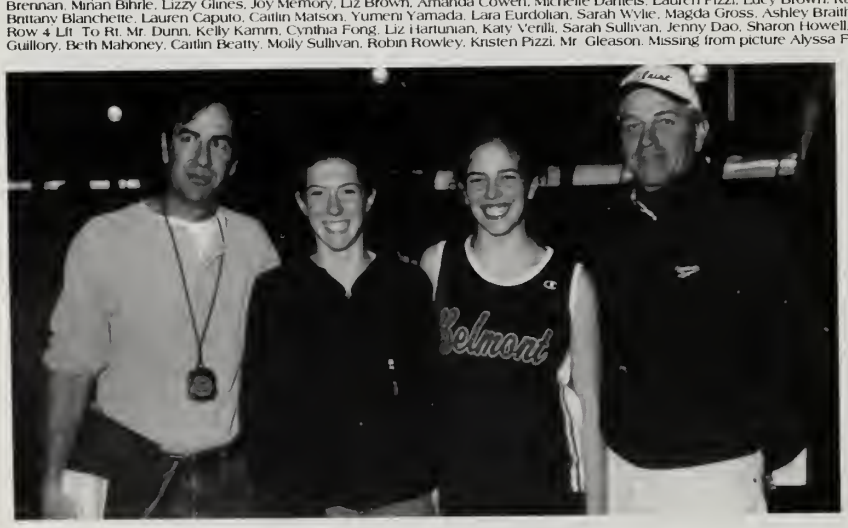
Girls Indoor Track

Row 1 Lft to Rt: Tara Mahoney, Nathalie Wey, Mary Tutunjian, Stacy Kaloyanides, Emily Holmes, Layra Bothwell, Teresa Daniels, Elizabeth Jepsen, Emily Sullivan, Katherine Brennan. Row 2 Lft. To Rt. Marion Hemon, Lind Brennan, Mirian Bihrle, Lizzy Glines, Joy Memory, Liz Brown, Amanda Cowen, Michelle Daniels, Lauren Pizzi, Lucy Brown, Katherine Leahey, Laina Ceddia, Lynn Magenello, Katherine Kennedy. Row 3 Lft. To Rt. Michelle ON Brittany Blanchette, Lauren Caputo, Caitlin Matson, Yumeni Yamada, Lara Eurdolian, Sarah Wylie, Magda Gross, Ashley Braithway, Libby Gowen, Abbey Greene, Cheryl Kochem, Leslie Shafer, Penny Howe, Madeleine Fairb Row 4 Lft. To Rt. Mr. Dunn, Kelly Kamm, Cynthia Fong, Liz Hartunian, Katy Verilli, Sarah Sullivan, Jenny Dao, Sharon Howell, Alexa Geovanos, Erin Healey, Megan Fitzpatrick, Evie Tomczyk, Elizabeth Knight, Linda Kim, Alli Guillory, Beth Mahoney, Caitlin Beatty, Molly Sullivan, Robin Rowley, Kristen Pizzi, Mr. Gleason. Missing from picture Alyssa Fong



Coach Dunn, Co-Captains Laura Bothwell, Emily Holmes, and Coach Gleason

Back in the day, when we started track our re ord was 2 and 7 and now in our final season we' improved to 7 and 2. Beating Reading has alway seemed unimaginable to us, but this year we can incredibly close. You guys have made us exc lent! The spirit and energy that you bring to th team have made all the difference. We hope th the rest of your high school track years are as fulf ing as our have been. We know that the team w continue to improve next year, even without u Good luck and thanks for all the great memorie we'll miss you!

Love,
Your Captains
Emily and Laura

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GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

Front row (left to right): Elizabeth Courtney, Jessica Connolly-Quinn, Katie McCarthy, Betsy Neylon, Carrie James, Becky Mihelich, Ruth Yacubian. Second row (left to right): Katie Shafer, Emily Bennett, Lindsay Barber, Lori Rigby, Alexis Sheehan, Sarah Courtney, Caroline Bickerton, Elizabeth Short, Coach Jen. Back row (left to right): Coach O'Brien, Coach Haley, Kerry Fitzgerald, Natalie McEachern, Olivia Herbert, Alison Hogan, Chrissy Lenahen, Paget Allis.

Tri-captains: Carrie James, Betsy Neylon, and Katie McCarthy

The Girls 1997-98 ice hockey team would like to thank th coaches, parents and fans for their support and dedication. T team has had great success this year, and will continue to gr in the coming years. The seniors, Becca Pizzi, Jessica Conn — Quinn, Becky Mihelich, Carrie James, Christina Freda, a Betsy Neylon, have contributed greatly to the strength and velopment of the team; they will be missed next year.

30 — YSABEL THE PRINCESS, 4 — GO DO YOUR HOMEWO 1 — RAISE THE RUTH, 77 — AINT TOO SHABBY, 88 — LAY O THE HELIUM, 99 — KEEP IT UP, BRAT, 7 — GUY SMILEY 17 MAC ATTACKS, 9 — BLAIR THINKS THEY'RE FUNNY, 12 WHERE ARE THE BAND-AIDS, 10 — HIT THE BREAKS TUNC!, 2 — WE'RE NOT IN WONDERLAND, 3 — THAT WA FUNNY ONE, 16 — 9 LIVES, 66 — PICK UP STICKS, 21 — CA BEAR STARE, 11 — PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH, 8 — LIFE IS N AN EMERGENCY, 19 — HAVE ANOTHER ONE, 22 — I'LL TH I'LL GO FOR A WALK, 13 — SHOW SOME LEG, 18 — PUT IN T WAFER, SHAFER, 23 — SLAP SHOT, 15 — WE'VE MISSED Y 14 — YOU CAN ONLY STAY FOR AN HOUR! COACH HALE WHERE'S THE KEY?, COACH O'BRIEN — DON'T PASS GAS, J — IT DOESN'T TICKLE, MR. STANLEY — MIA/MIB. **THAN FOR A GREAT SEASON!**

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1997-98 Belmont High Varsity Hockey Team

Front row (left to right): Joe Blackburn — Matt Hannon — Mike French — Andrew Jewett — Matt Needel — Steve Bell — Mike Savas — Andrew Wall Mike Carceo — Andrew Creedon — Kevin Miller — Gerard Hickey — Rob Benoit Second row (left to right): Coach Ted Trodden — Chris Murphy Peter Mahoney — Steve Tobio — Jason Deranian — John McGilvray — Mark Haley — Justin Greene — Michael MacNeil — Peter Garabedian — Ke Ryan — Conor McEachern — Keith McDonough — Coach Dante Muzzioli

The 1997-98 hockey team was picked to be a powerhouse in the Middlesex league coming off a promising seaso the year before. This year we were able to defeat last years Division 2 defending champs, Hingham 7-3. We're expe ing to go far in the tournament and leave our mark at Belmont High School Hockey history. With eight seniors, six whom returning, this season has been the one for Belmont to contend for the Middlesex League title. The thr captains are Jason Deranian, Steve Tobio and Steve Bell and the other seniors, Mark Haley, Matt Needel, John McC vray, Chris Murphy, and Rob Benoit, have all successfully proven their leadership over the years.

Whyyy? — DM
Don't run from me "G" — The Team
Warm Milk (MC) — DM
Missy! — KM
Branch (MF) — DM
McEligibility (JM) — DM
Wooo! — PM
Bomb Tosser — MS
6:00 A.M. Sunday — Not the Team
In at 9:30 tonight — DM
Yeh Right! — The Team

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Ski Team

Even though our season started off relatively snowless (can we say, July?) It went well. At pre-season at Ragg Mountain we placed three girls and three guys in the top twenty, with Peter Brauer taking an awesome sixth place boys and Julianne Gauron taking fifth place for girls. Six skiers went to the Bat State Games at Jimmy Peak.

Our team is a young one with a majority of racers from the Junior and Sophomore classes. This year we receiv new talent and discovered a lot of hidden talent. We trained the new recruits in the fine arts of snow wrestling a mud soccer and of course racing. One of the ever presented Ski Team sayings, "Feel the burn, Love the burn, eat it breakfast," wasn't for all of us, but does express the work ethic.

We would like to thank our Coach Hayley Mintz and our assistant coach Todd Sonneborn for a really fun season. W would also like to thank Mr. Miller for his Constant support of our team. Many thanks to Mr. Wright, our parents a chauffeurs, and to hordes of adoring fans.

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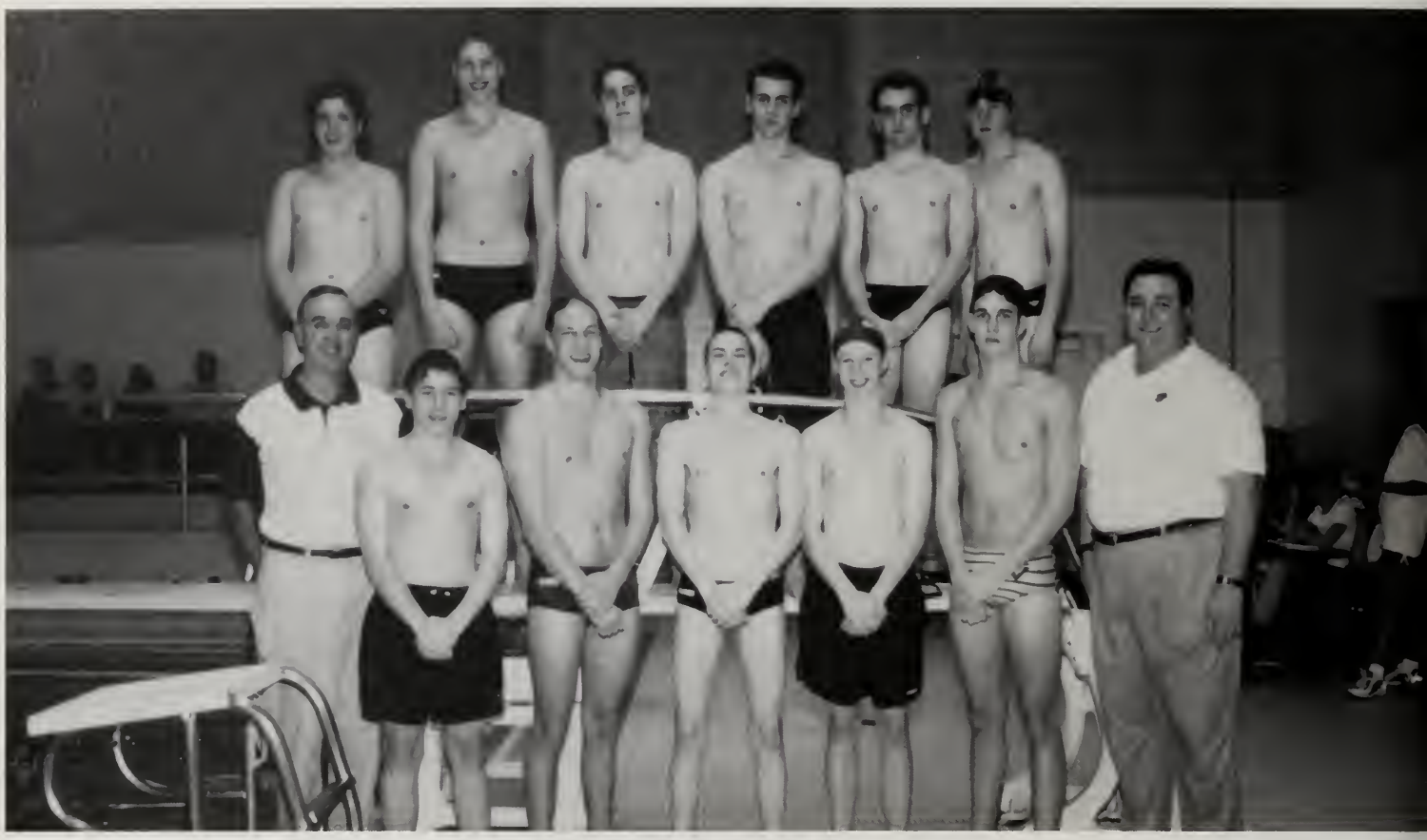
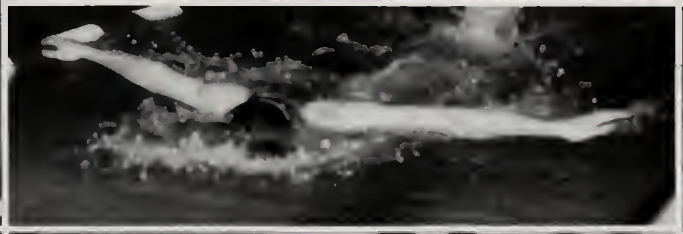


Top Left to Right: Zack Hurwitz, Makal Burley, Andrew Longmire, Matt MacDonald, Colin Kennedy, Alex Austin Bottom Left to Right: Coach Neils Cosman, J.D. Willson Alex Otmikov, Chris Brewer, Rody Kopcke, Coah Del. Missing from photo Thom Covert

Co-Captains: Rudy Kopcke and Andrew Longmire

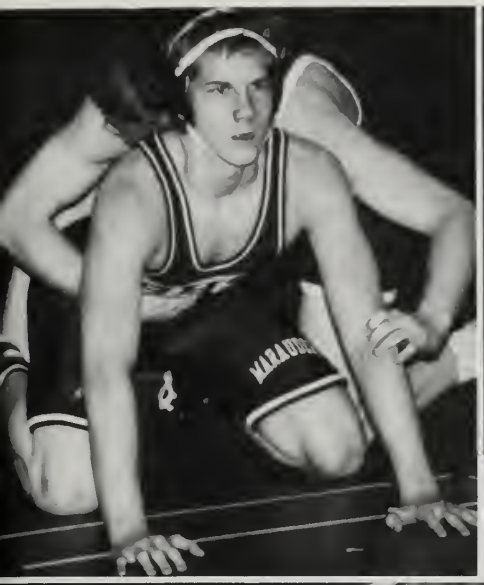
The BHS Men's swim team had their best season in years they went undefeated in the Middlesex League. We clinche the league championship with solid performances by the enti returning seniors. The Domination was led by co-captai Rudy Kopcke and Andrew Longmire, and backed up by J. "Who's your daddy?" Willson, Zack Hurwitz, Alex Austin, a first year diver Colin Kennedy. The team also received surpr ing performances from Mikal Burley, Neils Cosman, "the sl pery" Chris Brewer and Matty G. MacDonald, who managed sneak up on the league repeatedly. Lastly the underclassm added much needed points and support, leaving a strong fou dation for years to come, especially Cosman who will be one the top three swimmers on the team next year.



Wrestling

Back Row (L-R): John Cook, Joe Dideo, Shannon Dolan, Camile Baghdady (Capt.), Anand Kharidia (Capt.), Mike Cahalene, Dan Armeni, Dave Braun, Coach Samir Baghdady Front Row (L-R): Vincent Liu, Graham Durall, Mehernush Shroff, Peter Kimball, Dan Zaytes, Brendan Grant, Tom Williams

Senior Members: Captain Camille Baghdady, Captain Anand Kharidia, Mike Cahalene



SOFTBALL

Boys Spring Track

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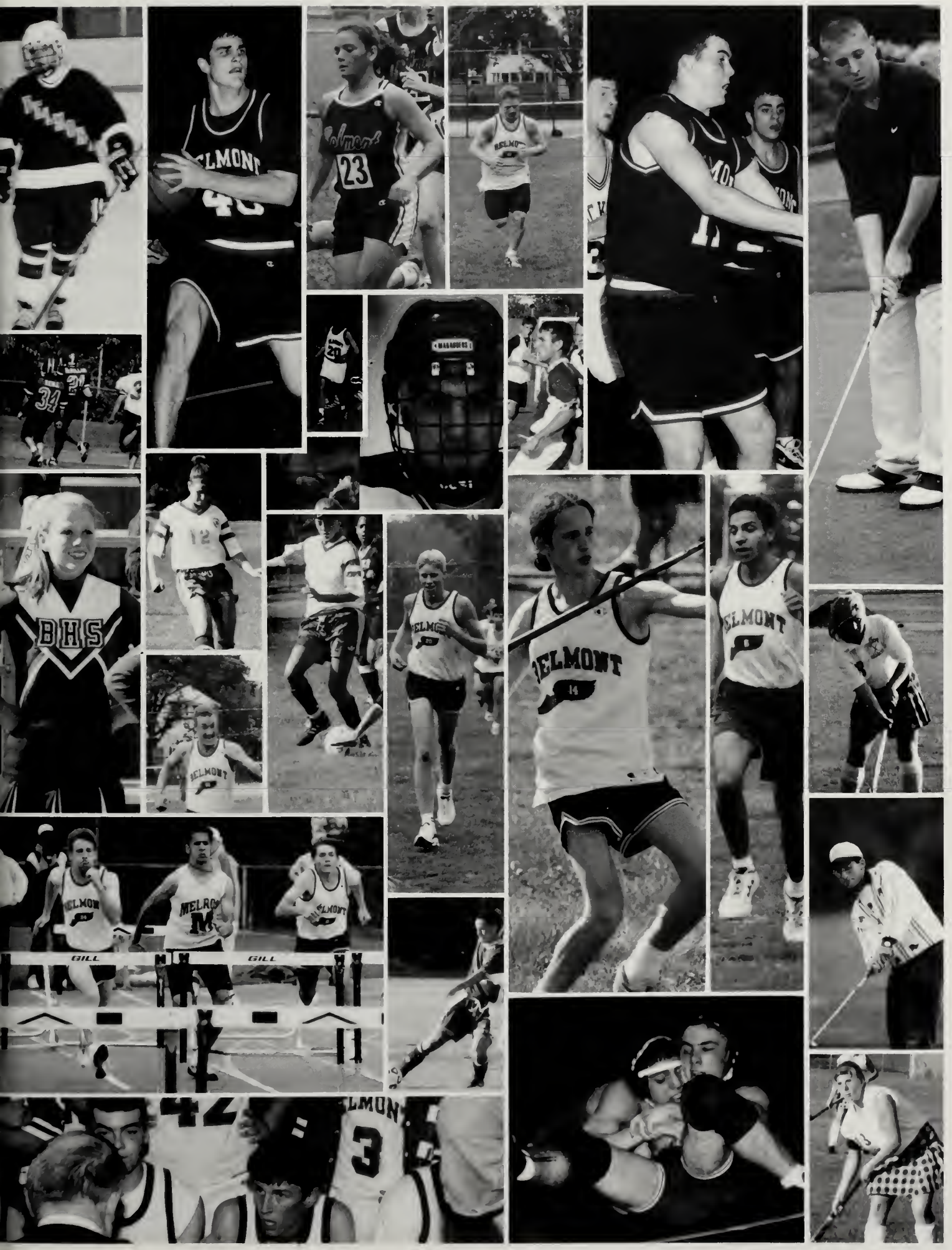
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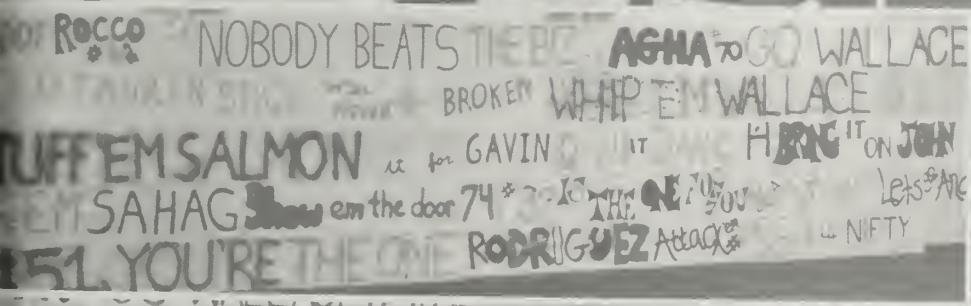
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3. Know Mrs. Walsh's ***REAL*** name
4. Have their cars registered
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6. Don't swallow stationary supplies
7. Always go to class
8. Don't steal tags from the library
9. Can down two beverages 15 seconds faster than last years seniors
10. Never throw burning objects into the hallway
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13. Listen to Ms. Reagan and her crew
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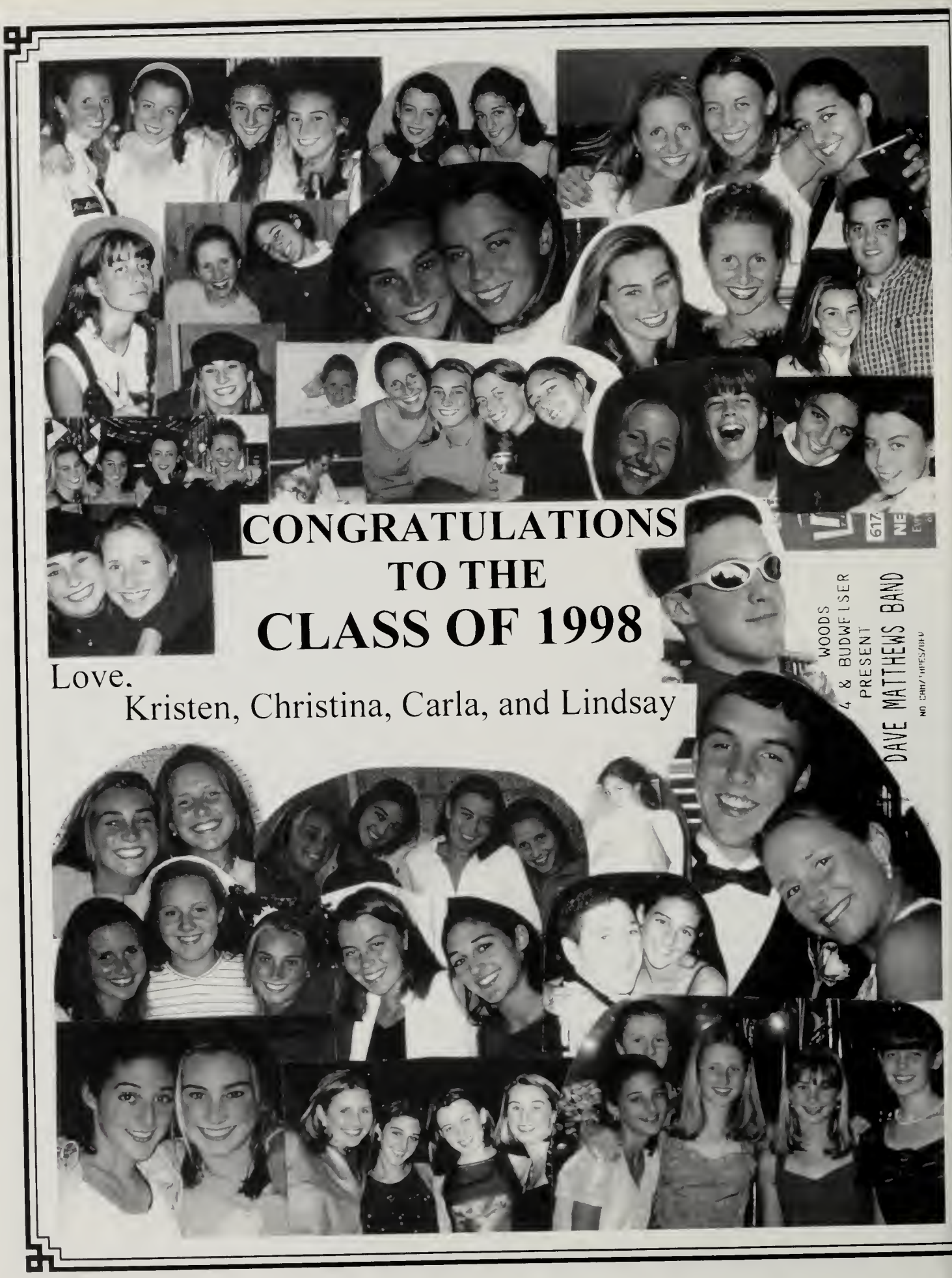
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We're proud of all your accomplishments
Love, Mom, Dad, and Cynthia

We are very proud of you Robin.
Congratulations and Good Luck.
Love, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and Nana

Dearest Jessica,
You are such a wonderful daughter, sister and aunt. We are all so proud of you and the Class of 1998!
Congratulations, sweetheart.

The family of Jessica Connolly-Quinn

Thanking the staff of Belmont High School for providing for our sons Samuel Elia and David Elia . . . Such an interesting and stimulating year.

The Bridge Builder

Will Allen Dromgoole

This poem speaks of each generation's responsibilities to its successors.

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near,
"You are wasting strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide —
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head:
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for *him*."

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Love,
Denise and Allyson

Dear Carla, Christina, Elizabeth J., Elizabeth D., Abbie, Kristen, and the Class of 98. We have enjoyed watching you grow up and treasure the memories. Best of luck in all your future endeavors.
Mike and Maryellen Ceddia

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Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Good Luck To All My Friends And The Class Of '98! -SK

Dear Becca,

May the road rise up to meet you.
may the wind be always at your back,
may the sun shine warm upon your face,
and may the ***Coyote*** *never catch you - our little* ***Road Runner****!*

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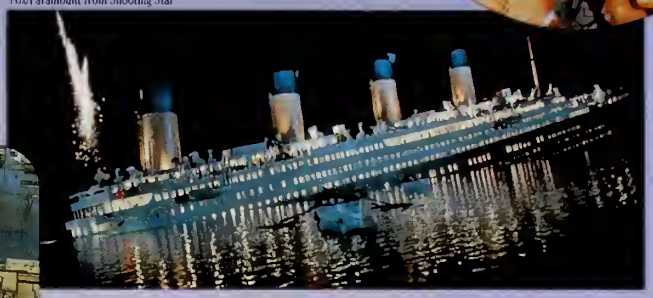

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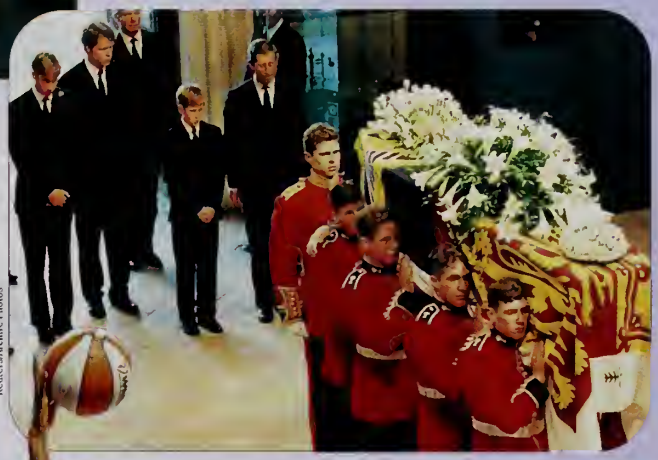

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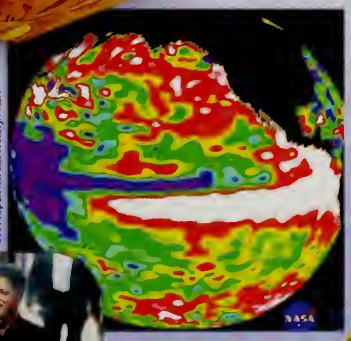

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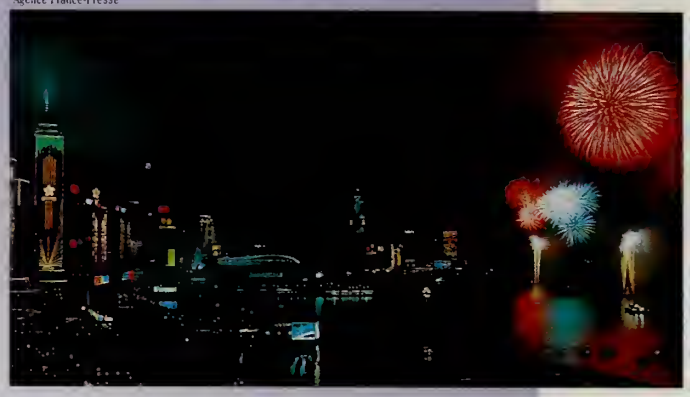

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

Agence France-Presse

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Reuters/Archive Photos

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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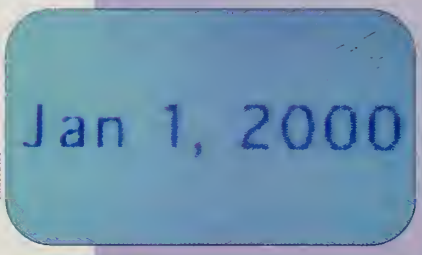
Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

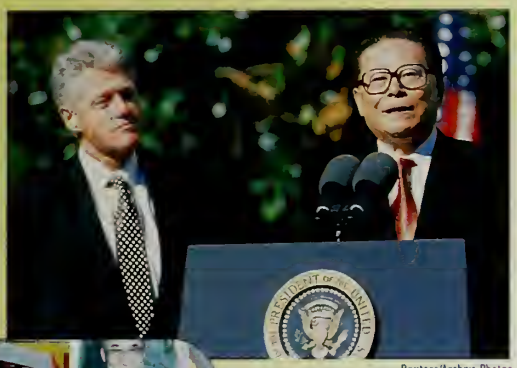
AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

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The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

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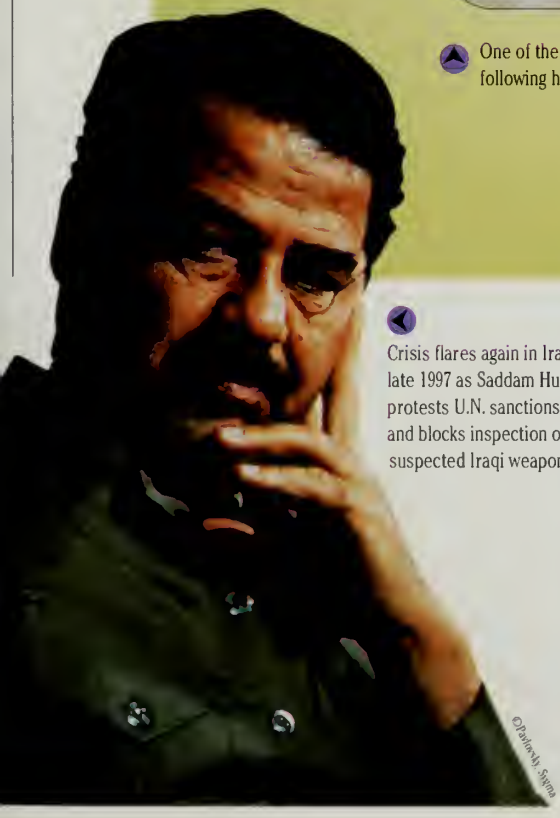
At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

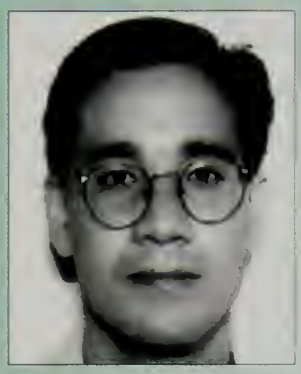
AP/Wide World

In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National News

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.

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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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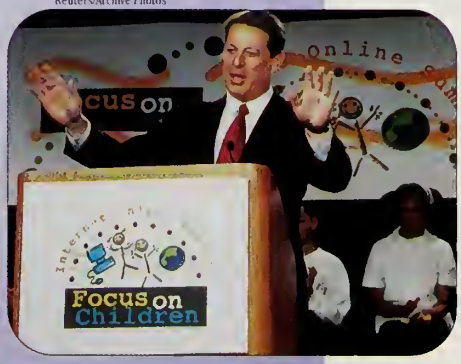

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

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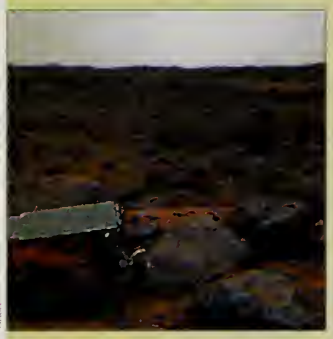
On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science news



NASA

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

AP/Wide World

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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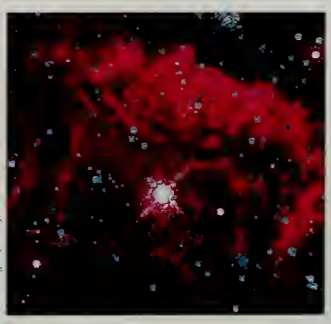
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

Matt Mendelsohn

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

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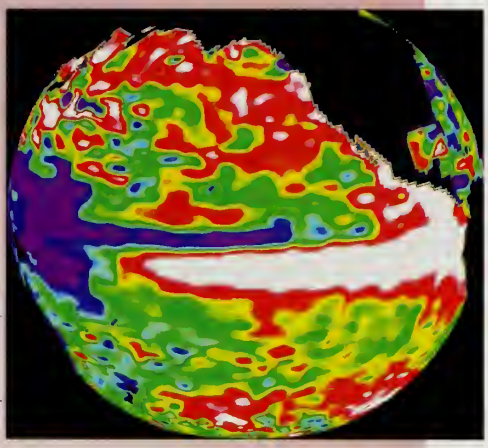
Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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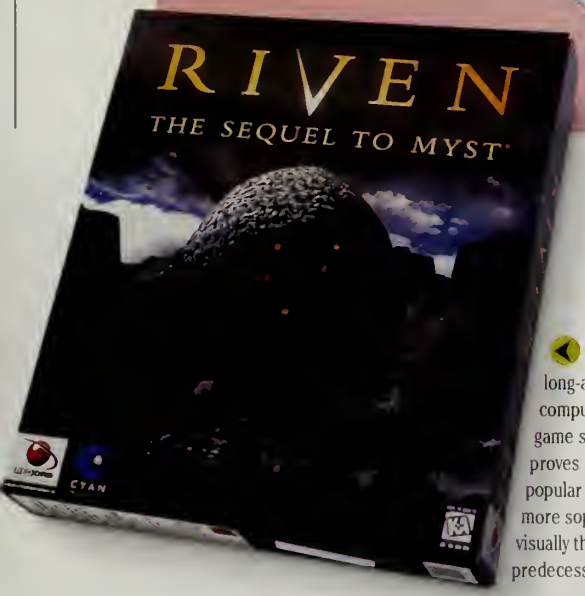
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

AP/Wide World

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

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Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

General Motors

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aimed to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Grocery are a status symbol and a lifestyle event here for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million burgers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, burgers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

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Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection

Gino Mitsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

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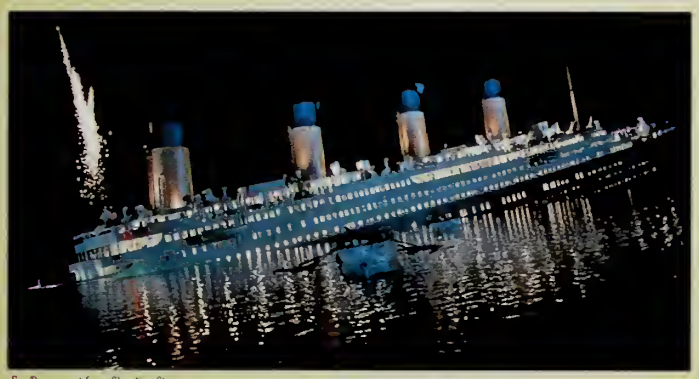
Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.



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Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

AP/Wide World

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Columbia Tristar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies**, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**

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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music News

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Jay Blakesberg, Retna

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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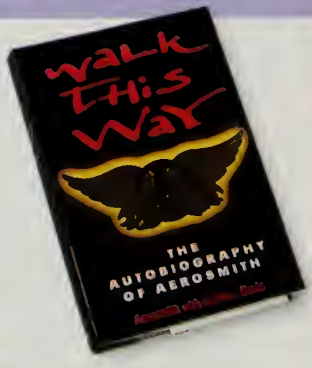
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.

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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports NEWS

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The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

Reuters/Archive Photos

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

AP/Wide World

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

AP/Wide World

Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

AP/Wide World

Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

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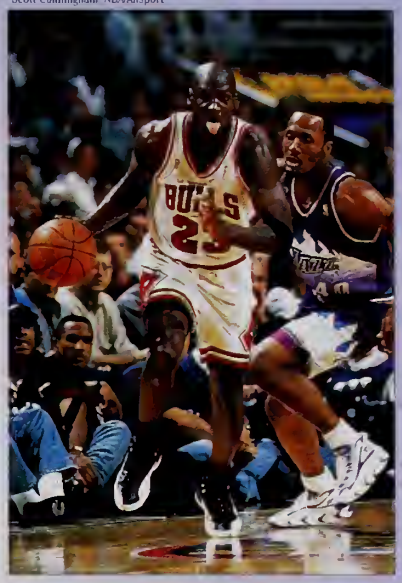
Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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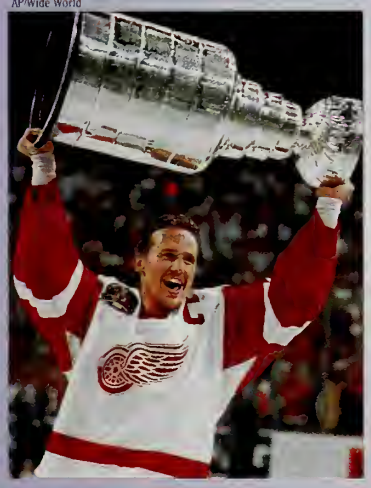

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

Faces in the News

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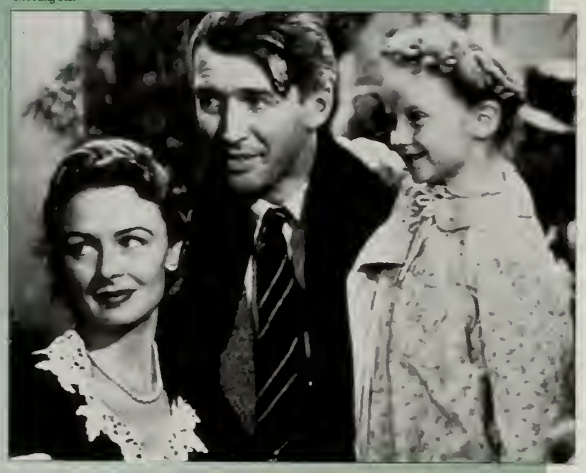

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

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Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the commercial, money he plans to use to launch his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver died in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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